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Little of Matter That He Supplied Mrs. Gauthier
With Name of Conservative Leader When She
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After examining Gauthier's claims for money alleged to be due through liquor deals, Premier John Oliver thought so little of them that he not only flatly refused to move, but supplied Mrs. Gauthier, who made the application, with the name and address of R. H. Pooley as leader of the Conservative Party, should she decide to carry out her threat of appealing to Conservatives to demand an investigation.

This fact was brought out by a letter read at the resumed hearing of Mr. Justice Morrison's commission investigating the Gauthier implications this morning.

Gauthier's collection of \$5,000 from W. T. McArthur, Liberal worker of Vancouver, was branded by Attorney-General Manson as blackmail by Gauthier on the strength of documents, some of which were false, on the eve of an election. Had he been consulted, he would have been against the payment, but these blackmail claims were sometimes met in politics, especially on the eve of an election to ward off a roorback, he said.

Some sensation was caused in court when George H. Cowan, counsel for the Conservatives, demanded to know which documents were false.

The letter to Senator Bostock referred to in the proceedings was a purported document, the Attorney-General rapped back. He would prove it, he asserted, and assured Mr. Cowan that at the proper time it would be produced.

John I. Zarbriest, assistant commissioner of Immigration of the Port of Seattle, identified an alien identification card in the name of Mr. Gauthier issued to persons who had reason to go to and from Canada and the United States on business. He had known Mr. Gauthier for seven years in Vancouver B.C. and the last year in Seattle.

"Were you approached by any one to secure the deportation of Mr. Gauthier?" asked Mr. Cowan.

Witness proceeded, he was shown copies of an affidavit and papers relating to the Gauthier charges in the B.C. Legislature.

Objections to line of questioning being raised by Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Maclean, the commissioner remarked that if Mr. Cowan was doing so far some ulterior motive he was doing something very grave and something no counsel should do. He asked Mr. Cowan if he would say for what reasons the questions were being asked.

Mr. Cowan replied that he wished to secure corroborative evidence that Mr. Gauthier was threatened that his deportation from Seattle would be secured.

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LARGE AREAS IN NORTH LOUISIANA FLOODED BY RIVER

**Waters of Mississippi Pour
Through Four Breaks in
the Levees**

New Orleans, La., May 2.—The cry for men was heard to-day as flood waters of the Mississippi poured through four breaks in the barriers protecting northern Louisiana. Stretching from Vicksburg, Miss., on the east to Shreveport, La., on the west, the loosened waters taper down to a mere mile of racing torrent where the Red, Atchafalaya and Mississippi form a junction near Baton Rouge. Hundreds of persons in Concordia, Avoyelles, Catahoula and Texas parishes were endangered as the waters from the new breaks opposite the Natchez rose about them.

LEVEES STRENGTHENED
The breaks through which the waters poured yesterday were believed by engineers to have insured the safety of the levees between Natchez and the mouth of the Red River, but the situation was threatening between Vicksburg and Natchez and south of the Red River. There men fought to raise and strengthen the levees to meet the rapid flow of the two streams.

READY TO MOVE OUT
Because of a threatened crevasse in the Big Bend levee, warning has been sent through the lowlands of Bayou des Glaives to drive all the cattle out and to have the women and children ready for immediate removal. While many residents had left the district, others were determined to face the impending rise as long as possible.

The Mississippi was continuing to rise at Vicksburg to-day. Hundreds of men were gathered on the levees. Four men were reported drowned when their skiff upset north of here, increasing the known casualties to more than 100.

LEVEL UNCHANGED
New Orleans trusted her safety to the artificial levees at Poldra, below that city. Engineers reported the beach had held the river level stationary during the last twenty-four hours and that they expected it to take care of additional water to-day.

"MISS VICTORIA" 1927



—Photo by Gibson.

ALD. MARCHANT OPPOSES FURTHER MILL RATE CUTS

**With Alderman John Harvey
Will Move Resolution Urging
Rate of 39 Mills**

**Special Committee Cuts
Negligible and Impair
Efficiency, He Says**

A motion to set aside the report of the special committee reporting on estimates, and to keep the tax rate at 39 mills, the same as in 1926, will be made by Alderman William Marchant before the City Council in regular session to-night.

The motion is a direct challenge to the report of the special committee, which recommended a rate of 35.75 mills, with proposed cuts in schools, parks and miscellaneous items of the city budget.

In outlining his objections to the report of the special committee, Alderman Marchant stated that in his opinion the cuts effected by the committee were in the aggregate too small to have any effect on collections, but large enough to seriously impair maintenance and upkeep in the city's programme.

The text of the resolution to be moved by Alderman Marchant, to be seconded, it is understood, by Alderman John Harvey, is as follows:

"Resolved, that the rate of taxation on land and improvements be fixed at 39 mills upon the dollar, being the same rate as demanded in 1926; and that the increased estimated revenue be applied as follows: \$7,500 to public works and \$2,000 to city parks."

"In justification of this resolution," stated Alderman Marchant, "I would point out that the estimates submitted to the City Council were prepared by the officials of the City Hall and were carefully examined by the heads of the departments affected thereby. Prior to the appointment of the special committee the council in committee of the whole made many substantial reductions in the public works and parks departments."

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DISORGANIZATION IN SOUTH CHINESE ARMIES REPORTED

**7,000 Men of Sixth Army Disarmed
on Order of Gen.
Chiang Kai-Shek**

London, May 2.—British official advices from China to-day said an apparently widespread state of disorganization prevailed in the Southern or Nationalist armies. It was reported from Nanking that 7,000 troops of the Sixth Army were disarmed last Friday night by orders of General Chiang Kai-Shek. Chiang is also reported to be moving 20,000 soldiers of the Third Army to Nanking, his headquarters.

Jellicoe Favors Limitation of Size of Ships of War

London, May 2.—Admiral Earl Jellicoe, retired, speaking at a banquet of the Royal Academy here at which Prince Henry was the guest of honor, favored disarmament and advocated the limiting of the size of warships.

**CONVENTION SECRETARY
NAMED**
Ottawa, May 2.—Harold M. Daly of Ottawa has been appointed temporary secretary to the executive committee in charge of preparations for the national Conservative convention to be held in Winnipeg October 11.

MISS MADELINE WOODMAN

who by an unusually heavy majority was elected the 1927 "Miss Victoria" in the bathing beauty contest staged last week. Besides valuable gifts, she has won a seven weeks' contract to appear on the theatre of the Capitol circuit. She will go to Vancouver to compete with the prize beauties of all Western Canada for a "Miss Canada" title to represent this country at the international bathing beauty contest at Galveston at the end of this month when the prize beauties of twelve countries will compete with the choice of Canada and the United States for the beauty championship of the world.

GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN QUEBEC

**Number of Nominations Were
Made at Meetings Held at
the Week-end**

Montreal, May 2.—With only two weeks of the Quebec general election campaign to go, the contest has given a stimulus over the week-end by numerous meetings held for the most part in the country districts. The Government party nominations are almost complete, and the Conservatives will have their own slate filled up within a few days.

The first Labor candidate of the campaign made his appearance in Malouine when William Tremblay was nominated against Gustave Marin. Mr. Tremblay is running with the endorsement of the Conservatives.

The Liberal Government of Quebec is headed by Hon. L. A. Taschereau, who has been Premier since July, 1920, when he succeeded Premier Gouin.

May 16 will be polling day.

NEW BRITISH NAVAL CHIEF IS POPULAR

**Madden, Just Named First
Sea Lord, Has Approval
of Press**

London, May 2. (Canadian Press Cable).—Among the English press The Manchester Guardian is practically alone in anticipating that the appointment of Admiral Charles E. Madden as First Sea Lord in succession to Admiral Early Beatty may lead to further disclosures about the Battle of Jutland. And even The Guardian only infers that the appointment may lead "eventually" to the publication of a really candid version in contrast to the official narrative in which the exploits of battleships were displayed in a more favorable light than those of the battle fleet.

**BEST TYPE
OF THE DAY**
The London Daily News, hazing the same conjectures, adds:

"Sir Charles Madden typifies the best type of sea officer, to whom personal interests are quite secondary considerations."
In other quarters the selection of Madden, while something of a surprise, meets with entire approval, and it is deemed certain it will be highly popular in the navy.

Miss Woodman Wins "Miss Victoria" Title; Sidney Girl Second

**Former Cranbrook Beauty Will Represent This City
at Western Canada Finals**

Miss Madeleine Woodman, former Cranbrook, B.C., girl, is "Miss Victoria" for 1927.
She was declared elected at noon to-day, when the count of the votes polled during last week was completed, showing the mountain skiing and swimming beauty in the lead with a remarkable plurality.

She will leave Victoria on Friday to represent this city in the Western Canadian beauty contest to be staged in Vancouver, commencing Saturday.

Nearly two dozen prize beauties of the chief cities west of the Great Lakes are now on their way to Vancouver to compete for the title of "Miss Canada," who will be one of the two Canadian girls to represent this country at the international bathing beauty contest at Galveston at the end of May, when the most beautiful girls from twelve foreign countries will compete with the choice of Canada and the United States for the beauty championship of the world.

Miss Phyllis McKillop, known as "Miss Sidney," the champion beauty of the Saanich district, came second in the "Miss Victoria" race, while Miss Kathryn McLaren, the Victoria native daughter, came third.

The final count of votes stands as follows:
Miss Madeleine Woodman, No. 3,469
Miss Phyllis McKillop, No. 1,514
Miss Kathryn McLaren, No. 1,308
Miss Madeleine Harker, No. 8,385
Miss Marjorie Wright, No. 11,319
Miss Lena Spouse, No. 12,318
Miss Constance Rivers, No. 4,203
Miss Mims Riddick, No. 7,149
Miss Joan Wright, No. 9,147
Miss Katharine Albani, No. 2,137
Miss Edna Sangster, No. 13,128
Miss Edna May, No. 10,100
Miss Gertrude Frayne, No. 6,877
Miss Marguerite Warner (retired first day through illness)
Total votes polled 7,931

Saturday's voting was by far the heaviest of the week. Miss Woodman had her biggest day, polling 487 votes. During the other days of the week from Monday on she had polled 374, 484, 662, 555, 492. Altogether she polled nearly one-half of the total number of votes polled.

As the people from the Saanich Peninsula came to town and packed the theatre at the week-end, Miss McKillop made the most sensational gain, far out-distancing for second place her rival, Miss Kathryn McLaren, the Victoria West native daughter, who fell back in the final stretch. Miss McKillop polled 782 votes on Saturday.

Up for the day to Miss Woodman Miss McKillop's vote for the other days of the week from Monday was 162, 153, 91, 142, 202.
Miss McLaren's vote for Saturday was only 250. Her vote for the other days, from Monday, was 77, 99, 132, 127, 132.

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FEDERALSHIP IS TO SAL TO-MORROW

**Vessel Held at San Francisco
as Rum Runner Ordered
Released**

San Francisco, May 2.—Loaded to the gunwales with whisky, the steamer Federalship, seized illegally coastguard vessel 270 miles off San Francisco after having been fired upon, will be conveyed out of the Golden Gate to-morrow. Details of the release of the vessel were perfected rapidly last night after receipt of word from Washington ordering actual release of the vessel.

REGISTERED IN PANAMA
The steamer was seized while sailing for Panama from British Columbia under Panamanian registry, under the theory that the vessel had been engaged in habitual smuggling and had therefore lost its right of protection under the flag of the Republic of Panama. From the moment the United States coastguard vessel attempted to seize the Federalship without force at sea, until the captain and crew were released from jail by the Federal court decision, counsel for the Canadian owners of the ship refused to concede the right of the United States to interfere with the movements of the vessel. Following denunciation of the seizure by a federal judge here before whom the captain and crew appeared for trial, Attorney General Beatty declared they would demand that coastguard cutters tow the Federalship back to the point at which she was captured after a chase in which the cutters fired on the vessel with shells.

TO MAKE REPAIRS
The announcement to-day indicated this point had been compromised. Attorneys said the coastguard would repair a broken water pipe in the seized vessel and make other repairs to put the Federalship in as good shape as at the time of seizure.

Attorneys for the owners said they did not know what the Federalship would head for. They likewise professed ignorance of plans to exact reparations for seizure of the vessel or to intensify their campaign in protest against "these new acts of violence perpetrated by imperialists and militarists on the workers of China."

COMMUNIST LEADERS PROTEST EXECUTIONS IN CITY OF PEKING

Moscow, May 2.—The Third (Moscow) Communist International has issued a manifesto protesting against the execution by strangulation of Chinese Communists in Peking.

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MOVES REJECTION OF LABOR BILL IN BRITISH COMMONS

London, May 2. (Canadian Press Cable).—The Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George and former Governor-General of Canada, surveyed his seventy-seventh birthday yesterday at his villa on the Riviera, where, as in his custom, he has spent the winter and early spring.

The first smoke, belching from upper windows of the building which is situated almost at the extreme end of Work Point, called out a fire-fighting squad consisting of garrison troops. These men, armed with two hose lines, endeavored to stem the tide of flames with the water jets, but the fire was well started and necessitated the summoning of the municipal fire-fighting force.

From the Esquimalt Municipal Hall, the first fire-engine to arrive on the scene added its hose to the defence line thrown out against the flames. Meanwhile two alarms had sounded at city headquarters, and the order was given for the Victoria West engine to attend the fire.

Deputy Fire Chief Munroe sped to Work Point and took charge of the fight.

INTENSE HEAT
The roof of the building, under which the first fire broke out, was of fireproof material and through this the flames did not eat. But work was the more difficult for the men engaged since the lack of outlet sent the flames whirling downwards and made the heat terrific.

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RUSSIA TO SHARE IN CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN GENEVA

Geneva, May 2.—Official confirmation of Soviet Russia's intention to participate in the International Economic Conference, to be opened here this month, has been received by the secretariat of the League of Nations.

FIRE THREATENS OFFICERS' MESS AT WORK POINT

**Soldiers and Firemen Smother
Blaze After Three Hours of
Hard Fighting**

Fire which broke out in the officers' quarters of Work Point Barracks at about 3:20 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, threatened to destroy the entire quarters of the families in residence and the officers' mess until firemen and soldiers smothered the flames after three hours of fighting under intense heat.

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By 5 o'clock the Victoria apparatus had done all it could to smother the outbreak and left the last details to the Esquimalt men and garrison troops to attend to.

WATER DAMAGES
There was small damage to the building by fire, for the efforts of the men prevented its spread, but the great quantity of water which was poured in upon the flames flooded a great part of the middle portion of the building, above the officers' mess room, and apartments adjoining. It was impossible to estimate the damage to-day, said Chief of Police Acreman of Esquimalt who is also fire marshal in the municipality.

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Prince Jaime in recent years has undergone a number of operations for deafness and an impediment in his speech.

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CREWS WORK TO TAKE BODIES OF MEN OUT OF MINE

**Ninety-three Deaths Caused
By Explosion in Coal Pit in
West Virginia**

Fairmont, W. Va., May 2.—Pushing through gas choked and debris-strewn passages, helmeted rescue workers to-day hoped to learn the fate of seventy-seven miners entombed following an explosion in the Everetts Mine of the New England Fuel & Transportation Company. It was believed by rescue workers only 800 more feet had to be penetrated before reaching the arm where the men were thought to be working at the time of the blast in which sixteen men are known to have been killed and seven injured. Nine escaped unhurt.

FIRE, FOUGHT
Tests indicated fire followed the explosion, which occurred Saturday night, and rescue workers were forced to divide their attention between locating rescue work and attempts to locate and choke the fire.

While the rescuers, who worked in six-hour shifts, edged forward, relatives and friends maintained a vigil at the mountain side entrance of the mine.

Meanwhile, the Red Cross and Salvation Army aided the stricken families and fed both rescue workers and watchers.

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CANADA TO SEND MAPLE TREES AS AUSTRALIAN GIFT

Vancouver Island Forests to Provide Canadian Feature at Canberra

Lapointe Will Plant Young Trees as Emblem of Canadian Kinship

Maple trees now growing in the woods of Vancouver Island will form Canada's gift to the Australian people when they open their new national capital at Canberra this year.

Under plans outlined by the Canadian Government, Premier Oliver is arranging for the shipment of a dozen Island maples to Australia immediately. The trees will be planted in the grounds of the Canberra Parliament Buildings as a permanent token of Canada's feelings of kinship for its sister dominion.

LAPOINTE TO OFFICIATE

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice, who is in Australia now to represent Canada at the Canberra opening ceremonies, will formally plant the maples during his present visit.

Special precautions will be taken to insure the safe arrival of the trees after their long voyage across the equator. They will be potted carefully and kept cool during the trip through the tropics. Selected trees for the purpose will be dug in the woods of the Island immediately. As the native maples are easy to transplant no serious difficulty in the shipment is anticipated.

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A printed report of the Gauthier affidavit was shown to witness and he said it seemed to be a similar one to the one Vanderveer had presented to him to support his argument that a man who made such an affidavit should be deported from the United States or forbidden to enter the United States from Canada should he apply for admission.

"Have you any written document to support that statement?" asked Mr. Cowan.

"I have," said witness, "and I am willing to produce it if the court will order its return before I leave the city as it is an official document."

The document was produced and counsel agreed to copies made.

The document produced proved to be a letter from Vanderveer to the witness giving reasons why Mr. Gauthier should not be admitted to the U.S., quoting the affidavit and claiming that whether or not he

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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had been guilty of a felony or a misdemeanor might be argued but claiming that on the grounds of moral turpitude he was subject to deportation under the Immigration Act. The letter also enclosed a copy of Chapter 146 Section 153 of the Canadian Criminal Code, specifying the penalties for any persons who having dealings with the government paid any reward or commissions in connection with such business.

Asked what was decided upon as a result of Vanderveer's representations, witness said no decision had yet been reached.

Mr. Gauthier was then recalled. He was questioned on a cable which he described as "The word conflicted was previously used but witness said there was no such word in the code. He believed it should read:

"Snow paid commission last week and money sent to Seattle. Am in awkward position if order not confirmed by cable."

"Did you instruct any other solicitor to write to Senator Bostock?" asked Mr. Cowan.

"Yes," Mr. John R. Green, replied witness.

A letter dated April 29, 1925 was produced.

Mr. Farris had not seen the letter and the commission interpreted that it would facilitate the hearing considerably if counsel would agree to show one another the letters.

Mr. Cowan presented what he purported to be a copy of a letter written from John R. Green to Senator Bostock, but witness said he could not identify it.

Mr. Cowan pointed out Senator Bostock had the original.

The commissioner asked if Senator Bostock's letter could not be secured or Mr. John R. Green could not be called.

W. D. R. Farris, K.C., Government counsel, submitted that the letter had no relation to the inquiry.

Mr. Justice Morrison suggested the matter be left over until John Green could be called and asked H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for the commission, to call him.

No meeting of any kind occurred in Mr. Stuart's office before he left for the Old Country, witness proceeded. The meetings took place after he came back.

"There was some question as to what documents were shown to you when you and Mr. Buckham met Dr. Sutherland for the first time?" said Mr. Cowan.

Mr. Maclean protested that this matter had already been gone into fully and answering the commission, witness said he had nothing to add to what he had previously said.

Questioned by J. R. Pattullo, K.C., regarding the decoded telegram referred to at the outset of Mr. Gauthier's evidence, witness said "Snow" referred to one of the distillers. He could not say which.

"It was not true the commission was paid?" asked Mr. Pattullo.

"No," said witness, "but it had been set aside."

With Mr. Gauthier on the stand Mr. Maclean referred to Mrs. Gauthier's application to Hon. John Oliver for a settlement she claimed was due to her husband. He also read Mr. Oliver's reply as follows:

"Your letter of June 14, 1926, with enclosure received. I remember this matter coming before me on previous occasions and I then concluded there was no merit in the claim. I am still of the same opinion. Regarding your statement that unless settlement is made in a few days you will take the matter up with leading Conservatives and have them call for an investigation, I am not concerned with what action you may take. However, if you decide to take it up in that way the Conservative leader is Mr. R. H. Pooley, whose address is 1218 Langley Street."

"There is absolutely no truth in it," Hon. M. M. Manson, Attorney General, said on the stand when questioned on Mr. Gauthier's allegation that he told him two men, W. T. McArthur and James Paterson, purchasing agent, would object to him receiving order.

"I never even knew McArthur at that time," said Mr. Manson.

"As far as Mr. Buckham was concerned, his part in it was purely that of an introduction, introducing Mr. Gauthier to my office."

Mr. Manson read telegrams passing between the late F. C. Wade, Agent-General for British Columbia in England at that time.

Mr. Wade referred to pamphlets in circulation derogatory to the Government of British Columbia, and charged that R. H. Pooley was responsible. Answering Mr. Wade regarding Mr. Gauthier, Mr. Manson informed him that Mr. Gauthier was absolutely unauthorized and that the B.C. Government had its own man, James Paterson, purchasing agent, on his way to the Old Country.

Stock sheets for April, May and June, 1923, were produced by Mr. Manson to absolutely negative Mr. Gauthier's statement that certain brands of whiskey could not be secured in the Government liquor stores.

Referring to the brands in question the stock sheets showed in March 713 cases of Dawson's Old Curio were in stock, and 155 cases of Dawson's Special. In April there were 594 cases of McDonald & Muir's, 310 cases of Old Curio and 154 cases of Dawson's Special. In May there were 315 cases of Old Curio, 494 cases of McDonald & Muir's, and 152 cases of Dawson's Special.

The shelves of the liquor store contained a wide variety of stock. There had never been any complaints from persons who knew anything about whiskey, he said.

The correspondence between the B.C. Government and leading distillers of the Old Country on commissions in reply to a circular letter sent out by the B.C. Government on August 1921, during Mr. Farris's term of office as Attorney-General, was referred to by Mr. Manson.

There was no need to read this, which had been presented at the previous session, he said, to the commissioner. In reply to the Government's request as to whether agents could not be eliminated and the commissions given the Government, was practically told to mind its own business and that was not the distillers' way of doing business.

Mr. Manson said it had been mentioned at the time that he was interested in getting an agency for Hobbs.

"I do not know Hobbs. I do not know him and have never met him," said Mr. Manson.

"Did you think Gauthier would turn up for this inquiry?" Mr. Cowan asked Mr. Manson.

"I did not. I am much surprised he has," said witness.

"Why?" asked Mr. Cowan.

"From information I had he escaped conviction of perjury at Edmonton. I was also satisfied he was perjuring himself wholesale in this affidavit."

"Candidly," continued Mr. Manson, "I doubt Gauthier would have shown up unless he was well paid, and I think Mr. Twigg has paid him."

Mr. Twigg was immediately upon his feet. "I would like to assure the Court Mr. Gauthier or Mrs. Gauthier were never paid money by me or by anybody I know."

Counsel was chided by the Commissioner for a line of questioning which involved his friends.

"I have a right to test the credibility of this witness," said Mr. Cowan.

"Mr. Manson was questioned closely by counsel as to whether the purchasing agent before he left for the Old Country left an order for 2,500 cases of Dawson's whiskey. Mr. Cowan mentioned that he received the information from Fred Carlow. Witness said he had no recollection of such an order."

It also said he could remember no conversation with Carlow regarding Queen Anne whiskey.

Mr. Manson said he had no personal knowledge of the payment of \$5,000 by W. T. McArthur to Mr. Gauthier.

"Do you approve of the payment of \$5,000 by McArthur to Gauthier?" asked Mr. Cowan.

"That is a matter of personal opinion."

"What is your opinion?"

"I would not pay it. I would regard it as blackmail."

"Was McArthur justified?" asked Mr. Cowan. "That is a matter of opinion replied Mr. Manson."

Previous remarks on the point that he did not know if he thought a bit the less of McArthur for paying Gauthier \$5,000 to keep him quiet the eve of election though his accusations were false.

Mr. Manson replied that sometimes in politics this cause arose. To prevent a rooftop it was sometimes necessary to pay money where it was not due. Gauthier appeared with documents, some of which were false, and threatened to take action which would possibly do harm to the party at election time.

Immediately Mr. Cowan demanded to know what documents were false. Mr. Manson declared to answer from memory. Mr. Cowan pressed him upon the point and took a file of documents to the witness stand.

Out documents when the commissioner suggested that the witness make his selection during the luncheon recess.

Mr. Cowan came back to the payment of \$5,000 by W. T. McArthur to Gauthier.

"As Attorney-General and chief law enforcement officer in British Columbia, do you think Mr. McArthur was justified on the eve of an election in paying Gauthier \$5,000 blackmail?" asked Mr. Cowan.

"I have already answered that question. If I had have been consulted, I would have advised against it," said witness. Questioned further on his remarks in the Legislature that he did not know if he thought a whit the less of McArthur for doing so, Mr. Manson said he thought McArthur showed bad judgment.

Mr. Cowan led Mr. Manson back to the Mr. Gauthier's introduction to him by Mr. Buckham during the time the house was sitting in 1922.

"There was certainly little said," said Mr. Manson. "So little that when I wrote to Mr. Wade on the subject I had to tax my mind to recall it. Mr. Buckham wanted him to get some orders and asked him to get them. Jack, or something like that, I cannot recall the exact words."

Gauthier, Mr. Manson proceeded, appeared just one of many agents seeking orders.

"I never saw Gauthier again until I saw him in the courtroom," said Mr. Manson. The letter to Senator Bostock was a perjured document, Mr. Manson said. He had not the original in his possession, he said, but would produce it before the commission closed. Mr. Manson was on the stand when the commission adjourned for lunch.

MISS WOODMAN WINS "MISS VICTORIA" TITLE; SIDNEY GIRL SECOND

(Continued from page 1)

Besides winning her right to compete for the Miss Canada title, and the contract for seven weeks' tour on the Circuit, Miss Woodman has won a superb evening gown donated by Mallek's limited, two gorgeous hats donated by the South African Plume Shop, and the best pair of shoes donated by Maynard's Shoe Shoppe.

Miss McKillop will receive a special gold bracelet watch donated by W. Wilkerson, the jeweler, and a special pair of shoes donated by Maynard's Shoe Shoppe.

Miss McLaren will receive for third prize a handsome Du Barry manure out from Merryfield & Mack, druggists.

Miss Madeleine Burke, for fourth prize, will receive a fancy genuine leather handbag donated by the Leather Shoppe.

Miss Marjorie Wright for fifth prize will receive a pair of the finest silk hosiery from the Graham Hosiery Shop and a \$4 box of Stevenson's chocolates.

Miss Lena Spouse for sixth prize will receive a big box of Stevenson's Hardt chocolates.

Miss Constance Rivers for seventh prize will receive a box of Stevenson's chocolates.

Miss Woodman will be given her title, "Miss Victoria" for 1927, and the other awards distributed at a presentation ceremony at the Dominion Theatre at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

This afternoon Miss Woodman is visiting Mallek's, the South African Plume Shop and Maynard's to make her choice of gowns, hats and shoes. She will appear in these during the ceremony on Wednesday evening.

LABOR BILL IN BRITISH HOUSE CAUSE OF TILTS

(Continued from page 1)

"Any person entering for the establishment of civil service must give his undivided allegiance to the state."

The Speaker of the House warned several Laborites that if they did not restrain themselves from interruptions, they would have to leave. He finally ordered Jack Jones to withdraw, and the fiery Laborite did so after angrily denouncing the House.

Sir Douglas Hogg referred to the proposal to make general lockouts illegal as well as general strikes. The Government, he said, had regarded inclusion of general lockouts in Great Britain as unless since such

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a lockout was never likely to happen. The Attorney-General concluded his two-hour speech amid a storm of interruptions, derisive opposition cheers and ministerial counter-cheers.

REJECTION MOVED

J. R. Clynes, acting as parliamentary leader of the Labor Party in the absence of former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, who is in the United States, immediately arose and moved rejection of the bill. He was given an ovation by the Laborites.

B.C. Fishing Boat Blew up and Sank

Prince Rupert, B.C., May 2.—The halibut fishing boat Dolphin, owned by Captain Peter Byrne, caught fire at noon to-day at the Imperial Oil Company's docks here while taking on a supply of oil. Before the flames could be extinguished the boat blew up and sank. R. Blundon, a fisherman, was seriously burned.

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MAY DAY WAS OBSERVED IN HANKOW

Hankow, May 2.—The May Day celebration passed quietly here. Peking, May 2.—The police here prohibited the holding of May Day demonstrations.

"How did you recognise him?"
"By my umbrella."

BABY LOST LIFE

Brighton, Eng. May 2.—When a motorcycle, in the side car of which she was lying, moved down an incline and dropped 20 yards over a cliff at Rottingdean near here, a young baby was instantly killed Saturday. The parents, whose name is Youall, had left the infant in the sidecar with its bottle while they rested on the grass.

ROTARIANS HEAR ADDRESS BY PREMIER

**King Tells Delegates in
Ottawa Canada to Have
Great Development**

Ottawa, May 2.—The absence of armaments along the United States-Canadian boundary has not been the cause of concern to Canadians, but the reason for an absence of concern, Premier King told delegates to the annual conference of the Twenty-eighth District of International Rotary at the monster banquet which brought the conference to a close here Saturday night.

Premier King asserted goodwill was possibly the greatest asset a group of countries could possess. Peace was simply international goodwill and the fostering of goodwill will therefore be the great service that gatherings such as the international conference he was addressing could perform.

Premier King said Canadians would celebrate during this year the thirtieth anniversary of Confederation and would view with pride the achievements of the past and the prospects for the future. He doubted if ever before in the history of the world opportunities in any section of the world were comparable with those that Canada afforded.

LAPORTE VISITOR IN CITY OF SYDNEY

**Minister Tells Australians
Trade Treaty With Canada
Is Success**

Sydney, Australia, May 2.—There is no likelihood of Canada ever returning to the open saloon of the bar trade, as in the prevailing order in the world, Minister Laporte said today when he met again to-morrow with a general meeting of the members on Wednesday, which will be to-day and will be followed by the election of officers for the coming year.

The present officers are:
Honorary president—E. H. Macklin, Manitoba Free Press.
President—J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald.

First vice-president—John Scott, Montreal Gazette.
Second vice-president—Henry Gagnon, Quebec Soleil.
General manager and secretary—J. E. B. Livesey.

PARADE CANCELLED
Calgary, May 2.—Bleak weather on Sunday caused the May Day parade of labor here to be called off. A meeting was held in a local theatre.

NEWSPAPER LEADERS MEE TORONTO

**Annual Meetings of Canadian
Press and Canadian Daily
Newspaper Association**

Toronto, May 2.—Daily newspaper publishers and editors are gathering here to-day from all parts of the Dominion for the annual meeting of their co-operative news association, the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association.

The present officers are:
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DAILY NEWSPAPERS GROUP
Directors of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, the business association of the publishers, will meet Tuesday afternoon, with its annual general meeting on Thursday.

The present officers of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association are:
President—Frank Carrel, Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.
Vice-president—E. H. Macklin, Telegram.
Treasurer—N. T. Bowman, Toronto Telegram.
Manager and secretary—Arthur Partridge.

GUARDS FLED AND MISSIONARY KILLED

**Murders of Slichter and
Daughter by Bandits in China
Described in Letters**

Hongkong, May 2.—Rev. Morris Slichter of Toronto, the China Inland Mission worker who was murdered recently near Yunnanfu with his eight-year-old daughter, was bayoneted after being thrown to the ground, according to mail advices received here from that place to-day, bearing the date of April 15. The party was made up, besides Mr. Slichter and his daughter, of his wife, her five-year-old son, Miss Mary Craig, a medical missionary of Philadelphia, and a Roman Catholic missionary. Mrs. Slichter, the boy and Miss Craig were made prisoners, but Mrs. Slichter was released later. Mrs. Slichter and the boy were reported last at Shihlung.

The mail advices say the Inland Mission group left Shihlung for Yunnanfu with an escort of 110 soldiers, but that when only a short distance from Shihlung about 250 men attacked the party and the escort fled. The missionaries were surrounded and shot at. Mr. Slichter being wounded. Then one of the attacking party knocked him down with a rifle and as he was lying on the ground with his daughter in his arms he was killed by a bayonet thrust. The girl was killed in a similar manner. Mrs. Slichter was stabbed in the breast several times. The Catholic priest was shot at, but was not hit, later running into the hills, where he waited for two days, trying to learn the fate of his companions.

The members of the attacking party are said to have worn uniforms. Shihlung, a three-day journey from Yunnanfu, which is the chief city of Yunnan Province, in the southernmost part of China, bordering on India.

**TWO VANCOUVER MEN
FELL AND LOST LIVES**

**Other Deaths in That City
Included One in an Auto
Accident**

Vancouver, May 2.—Five deaths under tragic circumstances marked the passing of the week-end in Vancouver. In two instances the deaths were due to natural causes.

Merritt, 4094 Chester Street, South Vancouver, died of a heart attack in an auto accident.

Alfred Wright, 2124 Venables Street, was fatally hurt when he fell into the water.

Fred A. Cox, 1717 Seventh Avenue East was found dead after a fall to the outer freight deck on Pier D.

Charles Maxwell (hotel) was found dead from natural causes in a room.

Margaret Sarnio, 4726 Belmont Avenue, Point Grey, collapsed on a street and died a few minutes later.

Alleged to have been struck by a crutch in the hands of a cripple, John Polay, giving his address as the Manitoba Rooms was taken to the hospital in an ambulance last evening suffering from an injured shoulder. Police are investigating the alleged assault.

**MAY DAY PASSED
QUIETLY IN SHANGHAI**

Shanghai, May 2.—May Day in Shanghai was the quietest in many years. The only activity was a demonstration organized by non-Communist unions outside the settlement and only 5,000 persons attended that, a small number indeed compared with previous gatherings, which sometimes reached 100,000.

The falling of the week-end indicating Labor in this city is now solidly behind Chiang Kai-Shek, commander-in-chief of the Cantonese army, who recently set up a new government at Nanking.

Quo Tai-Chi, local commissioner of foreign affairs, addressed the meeting and denounced those he described as British imperialists. A resolution was adopted that a protest should be sent to the British Labor Party complaining of the presence of British troops in China.

VISCOUNT COWDRAY DIED IN SCOTLAND

**Oil and Industrial Magnate of
Great Britain Was in Seventy-
second Year**

Aberdeen, May 2.—Viscount Cowdray, oil and industrial magnate of Great Britain and for a period during the world war chairman of the British Air Board, died at his Scottish residence, Dunoch House, yesterday, aged seventy-one years.

Viscount Cowdray, better known to the business world as Weetman Dickinson Pearson, was one of the world's greatest oil kings. He and Edward L. Doheny were the pioneers in opening up the Mexican oil fields about which Mexico's present international squabble turns.

NEW HUDSON STRAIT SURVEY DISCUSSED

**Saskatchewan Farmers'
Group Objects to Statements
in Canadian Press Dispatch**

Toronto, May 2.—President J. A. Stoneman of the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada wired the Canadian Press from Saskatoon as follows:

"A Canadian Press dispatch from Ottawa of April 28 regarding the Hudson Strait Survey Expedition said in part: 'The Hudson Strait Air Survey Expedition will set out from Halifax on board the Canadian Government ship Stanley early in July. It was learned here to-day, for the following fifteen months the Royal Canadian Air Force detachment will be engaged upon one of the most intensive and hazardous flying jobs ever undertaken in the North. It is stated. The flights across the Pole were brilliant feats, but they were in the nature of short dashes involving some hours endurance, but the Royal Canadian Air Force work will require fifteen months of day-to-day flying under all kinds of Arctic weather conditions for the purpose of observing fog and ice conditions.'"

MUCH PUBLICITY
"In the judgment of the executive representing the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, it is deplorable such a representation of the conditions to be faced must be promulgated under the auspices of an association presumed to be Canadian and patriotic. At the present moment the Hudson Bay route and Hudson Bay hinterland are receiving invaluable publicity in United States publications (as evidenced in the April number of R. G. Dun's International Review), indicating a large flow of American capital into Western Canada in the belief that an impending vast development will follow completion of the Hudson Bay Railway. Quotation of your dispatch as an authoritative Canadian source will have disastrous effects. You must be aware the territory to be under observation is not within the Arctic circle."

REPLY MADE
In reply, J. F. B. Livesey, general manager of the Canadian Press, said to-day:

"Performing, as it does, a national service whose value is well recognized, the Canadian Press, of course would be the last agency to wittingly mis-state or give a wrong impression, and we are indeed sorry if the dispatch in question can be construed in that sense. Only the first paragraph of the dispatch is quoted above, which went on to give details of the expedition and its equipment. No doubt Mr. Stoneman will agree that the fifty officers and men comprising the expedition will face unusual difficulties, and even hardships during their long sojourn. His protest appears to concentrate on the phrase 'Arctic weather conditions' used in the dispatch in a descriptive rather than a geographical sense. But the expedition itself has the sanction of the authorities for Arctic weather and the Arctic zone are not necessarily confined to the region within the Arctic Circle. For instance, Sgt. Wright, R.C.M.P., in 1921 reported from Burwell at the eastern end of the strait: 'The climate is anything but agreeable, the winter being long and dreary with storms prevalent from the Arctic and the North Atlantic. The Canada year book says that basically the Arctic zone extends far south of the Arctic Circle.'"

CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED
"The annual Arctic patrols are not limited to the area within the Arctic Circle and an 'Arctic post' is being established this year on the south end of Baffin Island, right on Hudson Straits. The object of the expedition is to report more fully than has been done hitherto on the period of navigability of Hudson Strait and all those of us in Eastern and Western Canada who have faith in the Hudson Bay route will look forward confidently to very encouraging results, which, however, will not be attained in the winter months without exposure to pretty rigorous climatic conditions."

**VIOLENT DEATHS IN
EASTERN CANADA**

Ottawa, May 2.—Five fatalities were reported in Eastern Canada yesterday, a number of which were due to automobile accidents.

The most serious was caused in a level crossing near a bridge in Ontario, when a truck was hit by a passenger train. J. J. McDonald, sixty-two, was fatally injured. R. Burleigh, thirty-four, the driver, was slightly hurt.

At Brampton, Ontario, Elgin Pachett, fifty, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile.

At Wallaceburg, Ontario, Robert Adams, forty-six, took a wrong turn and drove his car over a dock into ten feet of water in the Sidham River. The body was recovered.

Four-year-old Una Langville accidentally set fire to her clothing with a match and was burned to death at Oxford, N.S.

Rena Corbett, also aged four, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home at Tignish, P.E.I.

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SAYS CHAIN STORES WON'T EXTERMINATE SMALL RETAILERS

Vancouver, May 2.—That the chain store and the mail order house would not exterminate the retail trader was the view expressed by J. F. Collins, retiring president of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association at Thursday night's annual meeting of the B.C. division of that body, held in the Hotel Vancouver.

Business mortality last year, he reported, was larger numerically, but a considerably smaller sum of money was involved, indicating an improved business condition in British Columbia.

SOME MUST GO
Dealing with the subject of chain stores, Mr. Collins said:

"We have of late heard considerable regarding the effect of chain store and mail order competition likely to have on the retail merchants and I cannot bring myself to believe that they will—in time occupy the entire field. A merchant need not fall before these modern forms of competition if he adapts himself to the changes and makes his own fence strong."

"Very many failures are inevitable and in fact should happen. The price of progress is obsolescence, and in the merchandising field there have been, and I judge will always be, many persons who are unadapted to this type of work and have no real chance of success."

"There are, however, many failures that need not and should not happen. A little advice here and there to the struggling and yet deserving merchant, a little guidance as to modern methods, a little watchfulness when the steps of a debtor become

feels by many times save commercial mortality and help to cut down the bad debt waste."

"Fundamentally there need be no alarm as to our future; but all over the country there are many of the old-time merchants who just cannot adapt themselves to modern methods and by failing to do so must inevitably be driven out of business."

NEW PRAYERBOOK APPROVED

Manchester, Eng., May 2 (Canadian Press Cable).—The diocese of Blackburn yesterday approved the new Church of England prayerbook. Although there was a strong lay minority in the ballots, the result is interesting because Manchester, which formerly included the new diocese of Blackburn, always has been strongly evangelical, and former Bishop Knox devoted himself in retirement to conducting a campaign against alteration of the Communion service.

Pile Sufferers

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GOOD BUSINESS

IT IS SATISFACTORY TO LEARN THAT all attendance records at the Home Products Fair were broken last week.

We may take this as evidence that the people of this community are beginning to realize what they can do as individuals towards increasing the industrial payrolls of the city. No doubt many who visited the Armories last week had their eyes opened. We venture to suggest that not many knew that so many things were turned out of Victoria's factories until they saw them on display at the Fair.

Would it not be a good stroke of business if a permanent show-case containing a sample of every locally-manufactured article were to be set up at a central point in this city? It is not enough to show our wares to our own people once a year and expect them to remember how many imported articles they could do without by purchasing the local product. But a steady "diet" of it would impress itself upon the public mind and the benefit soon would be reflected in an increased demand.

We repeat that the consumer can do more towards increasing the industrial payroll of this community than he often realizes.

A HAZARDOUS JOB

NINETY-ONE MEN ARE BELIEVED TO have lost their lives in a terrific explosion which occurred in a coal mine at Fairmont, W.Va., during the week end.

People often grow impatient at the suggestion of a strike of coal miners. They say the miner is always kicking about something; it is either more money he wants, or better working conditions, or both, they tell us. How many pause to consider just what sort of a life the miner actually leads. He leaves the fresh air and daylight in the morning and goes into the bowels of the earth to work. In many of the older mines he works on his back; seldom can he reckon upon any conditions approaching the comfortable. On top of it all he is always exposed to the effects of Nature's queer moods. He may be poisoned by foul gas. An explosion such as that at Fairmont on Saturday may finish him outright or leave him to linger for hours in agony. There are a hundred and one things which he knows might happen to put an end to his life. If any of these intervene, he has a very slender chance to defend himself.

It is putting it mildly to say that the calling of the coal miner is the most dangerous in the catalogue of labor. On this account, apart altogether from his right to a standard of living at least equal to that enjoyed by those employed in other walks of life, judgment on his demands never should be hastily given.

The Fairmont tragedy, incidentally, is another reminder that scarcely a week passes in which lives are not snuffed out by explosions in coal mines on this continent.

AN IMPORTANT GATHERING

FOR SIX WEEKS FROM AUGUST 22 ONWARDS the Dominion will be host to the British Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress at its second triennial meeting. Mining experts from all over the Empire will attend the gathering and details just made public indicate that at least seven hundred delegates have signified their intention to be present.

The convening of this important and far-flung body in Canada is a signal honor for the Dominion and a remarkable tribute to its high standing as a mineral producer, while it is fraught with considerable significance to the future development of the mining industry of this country. It can be assumed that it will be the aim of the Dominion and provincial governments, as well as mining bodies, to see that the delegates carry away with them the most adequate views on Canadian mineral resources, their present state of exploitation, and their possibilities of future development. Every opportunity will be given to them to form their own estimates and draw their own conclusions. Meetings have been arranged at all the centres of mining activity in the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts. In fact the gathering as now arranged for should be a complete education on Canadian mining and its possibilities from which—having regard to the standing of the delegates and the eminence they occupy in their profession—the country should receive a corresponding benefit.

It is an appropriate time for a gathering of this kind to be held in Canada. Our mining industry is receiving more attention at the present time than ever before. And it should be noted that it is the third largest contributor to Dominion revenue, following agriculture and forestry. Last year a new high record of production was reached when the output was valued at \$242,886,006. This remarkable growth

is disclosed in a survey which reveals that this figure is thirty-seven per cent. greater than that of the output value of 1916; 206 per cent. greater than that of 1906; and 832 per cent. greater than that of 1896. It is estimated that in 1926 Canadian mining camps paid approximately \$210,000,000 in salaries and supplies.

Recent figures compiled by the Federal Bureau of Statistics show the investments in Canadian mines to amount to approximately \$632,444,000. Of this amount, as shown by an analysis made some time ago, \$235,000,000 is United States capital, \$100,000,000 Old Country capital, and \$19,000,000 from other foreign countries. In the case of this Province, however, seventy-six per cent. of the money invested in our copper mines comes from the United States, fourteen per cent. is Canadian capital, and the rest British. But in lead and zinc investments the figures are practically reversed; seventy per cent. is Canadian money and the rest United States.

It is hoped by the Canadian Institute—which is the convening body in charge of the arrangements for the Congress—that one result of the gathering will be a much more practical interest in the mining industry of this country by Old Country investors. So far British capital has not been coming as it should have come. This is due, competent authorities point out, to the lack of knowledge about our mineral resources and failure to appreciate their value and possibilities. If the Congress corrects this condition it should mean that British money will soon be earning more dividends in this country.

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH YOUTH

FREQUENTLY IT HAS BEEN SAID that the modern boy and girl are not following in the footsteps of the boy and girl of the mid-Victorian era, that youth to-day is wayward, indifferent to convention, and generally going to the bow-wow.

No sympathetic thinker would seriously make such a charge. It is only necessary to examine the activities of the student bodies of this continent, to remember such organizations as the Boys' Parliament, and the general effort which youth is making to qualify for its place in the affairs of the world, to realize that it is only the changed general conditions, the newer outlook in 1927 as compared with 1877, that put youth in a rather different light.

If proof is desired in support of this contention, however, the attitude of 36,000 students in 100 widely-distributed colleges in the United States, together with that of 250,000 newspaper readers, would appear to furnish it. The following questions and answers, by percentages, representative of eighty-seven per cent. of the students appealed to and eighty-five per cent. of the newspaper readers are informative:

Do you believe in God? Students, 98; newspaper readers, 91.
Do you believe in immortality? Students, 90; newspaper readers, 88.
Do you believe in prayer as a means of personal relationship with God? Students, 90; newspaper readers, 85.
Do you believe that Jesus Christ was divine as no other man was divine? Students, 89; newspaper readers, 85.
Do you regard the Bible as inspired in a sense that no other literature could be said to be inspired? Students, 82; newspaper readers, 81.
Are you an active member of any church? Students, 74; newspaper readers, 71.
Do you regularly attend any religious service? Students, 60; newspaper readers, 75.
Were you brought up in a religious home? Students, 85; newspaper readers, 81.
Do you think that religion in some form is a necessary element of life for the individual and for the community? Students, 98; newspaper readers, 87.

There does not appear to be any evidence here of what has been termed the 'wildness of youth.' The one conclusion which may be drawn from the experiment is that as far as the youth of the United States is concerned, as The Brooklyn Eagle quite properly points out, "is that traditional religion is still so strong in America" that nobody can afford to assail it "save in the respectful spirit of the seeker after truth."

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HALTING CRIME
From The Los Angeles Times

Newton D. Baker, who was Wilson's Secretary of War, told the National Crime Commission that we must drop the business of making the world safe for democracy and take up the more important matter of making our own cities safe for those who live in them. It is necessary to organize public opinion to overcome the prevailing apathy concerning crime conditions and to rebuke the mandarin sympathy that extends to murderers. There must be more regard for the victim and less for the criminal and there must be substantial backing for the officers of the law and the judges and courts provided to enforce that law. Our disarmament should begin in the individual. These words are not new, but they should be given full force and effect.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

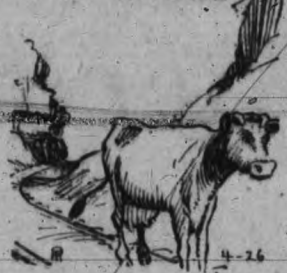
One of the first secrets the white men in America learned from the Indians was that a certain tree grew in the forest from the sap of which a most delicious syrup and sugar could be made. This was the hard, or sugar, maple.

Among the Indians the maple sugar was of far more importance than with us. They not only sweetened their cakes of ground maize meal with it, but put it into their soups and even seasoned their meats with it. They first traded it to the white men for beads and other trinkets, and then the settlers came and their red neighbors showed them how to gather the sap and boil it until only the sugar remained in the evaporating pan. We have had maple sugar ever since.

There was another maple tree in the forest which the Indians said did not yield enough sugar to pay for gathering the sap. This was the red or soft maple. French Canadians doubted the tribesmen's word. They tried for themselves and found that the Indians had not lied. Later other sugar-makers followed in their footsteps with like results. However, if the soft maple does not furnish sugar, it does contribute the vivid red maple leaves to the Autumn woods, blending well with the golden leaves of the hard maple, and both varieties yield timber that is highly prized in furniture making.

Do You Mean What You Say?

'COW CATCHER'



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The wedge shape fender on the front of a locomotive is called a "plough" in England. In the English of North America it is familiarly known as a "cow-catcher." The latter name is much more appropriate in the farming and dairy regions. Cows frequently roam through poor fences of pastures along the railroads and on to the right of way. The "cow catcher" serves to catch such a stray animal and throw it from under the wheels of the locomotive to the side of the road bed, thus preventing the train from being derailed by the shock of the collision and sometimes even saving the life of the animal.

Canadian Questions and Answers

BEAUFORT

Q.—What is the story of Beaufort?
A.—Beaufort recalls and incident in the campaign in the Acadia in the fight between France and England in the new world. The French stronghold of Beaufort was captured by a British force under Moncton, leading to its capitulation. The ruins of the ancient fort, near the boundary of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, is now one of the historic landmarks of that region.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, May 2.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and rain has been general on the Pacific Slope. Snow is reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports:
Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, 22; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, 48; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 39; wind, calm; rain, 0.0; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 43; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 43; wind, 10 miles N.; rain, 24; weather, raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 32 miles S.W.; rain, 52; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 16; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; rain, 97.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; rain, 24.
Spitz, Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; snow, 4 in.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 35; snow, 10 in.
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 26; snow, 5.8 in.
Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; snow, 2.3 in.
Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; rain, 12.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; rain, 12.
Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 36; rain, 24.
Temperature Max. Min.
Victoria 50 44
Vancouver 52 44
Toronto 52 44
Ottawa 52 44
Montreal 52 44
St. John 52 44
Halifax 52 44

Old Country Rugby

London, May 2 (Canadian Press Cable)—Rugby games reported today:

Nottingham 18, Talywain 5.
Brynmaur 13, Pill Harriers 4.
Skewen 16, Bridgend 3.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



OSERAMMERGAU, in Bavaria, Germany, is celebrated for the passion play of Christ's crucifixion given every ten years in its vicinity. In 1925, in gratitude for the cessation of a plague, the townspeople made a vow of giving a performance every ten years. The play takes place every Sunday during the summer, and lasts for about eight hours. Many foreign tourists make the journey to Oberammergau for the express purpose of witnessing the drama.

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BIG PAGEANT MARKS CHILD HEALTH DAY

Many Floats From Esquimaux Nursing District in Colorful Parade

Colwood, May 2.—The first child health day to be organized in the Province of British Columbia was celebrated by a health pageant in the afternoon and evening events, by the beautiful floats which had been sent to join in the parade from the different districts and by the co-operation extended from all sides to make this first annual event a complete success.

The parade met at Gough's corner, Colwood, and under the direction of Major T. Godfrey proceeded to Colwood Hall escorted by the Salvation Army Band. All the floats were designed to represent something conducive to health. Langford's "Our of Door" float and "Indian" float were very attractive and her guardians, the doctor and public health nurse, and the board of school trustees' float, which was gaily decorated with Maypole and dancing girls, dressed and carrying wands of flowers. Albert Head sent a very attractive float, arranged by E. P. Ashe and Major Meredith Jones, which had as its principal feature a lighthouse, bearing the slogans of foundation building and the similarity of building the foundations of health—a cleverly thought out idea and one which caused a great deal of comment and admiration.

Luxton and Happy Valley had decorated cars bearing crowds of children, and amidst them all Mrs. Mary Cooper, the oldest native settler on Vancouver Island, in addition to the fact that there were many decorated cars and a host of undecorated cars bringing interested people to witness the pageant, all of whom fell in with the parade, which was headed by Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Health Officer, and A. S. Burgess, the president of the nursing service. Decorated bicycles made a colorful addition to the parade.

Upon assembling at Colwood Hall the children were grouped by Major Godfrey, and F. Smedley conducted the concerted singing of "O Canada," accompanied by the band.

Short addresses of welcome were given by the president and Dr. Young, who expressed his extreme gratification at the evident success of the enterprise and spoke of the pride he would feel at bearing the message to other parts of the Province, where he hoped that all organizations interested in child health and public health would take up the idea of dedicating one day a year to a review of the progress made in child health.

The afternoon's programme opened with the Maypole dance by pupils of Miss Hawkeswood, Colwood. Always a very pretty spectacle, the Maypole dance, as executed by Colwood boys and girls won hearty applause and admiration.

The pupils of Albert Head School presented a pretty playlet, "The House That Health Built," while Langford School pupils contributed health drills and an Indian drill, which were also very attractive. Colwood Junior pupils arranged and produced their own health play admirably carried out. Luxton and Happy Valley Busy Bees Health Club gave a short play, and in all cases the health teaching for the children had received in school and at home was portrayed and demonstrated. Physical culture drills with boxing exhibition was presented by children of Colwood district, under the tuition of R. W. Robinson.

The competitive sports for boys in all schools in the health district were carried out under the management of S. Stuart Hutchison and Mr. Bruce.

The programme consisted of relay races, senior boys; relay races, intermediate boys; high jump, long jump, 100 yards sprint, seventy-five yards sprint, fifty yards sprint (all sprints handicapped). Points were awarded in each event in each Happy Valley proved the winner of the highest aggregate points and were awarded the Van de Byl challenge trophy, which they will hold for one year. Their aggregate score being 39 points, Colwood 15 and Langford 12.

Prizes were offered by the nursing service for the four best posters made by the school children, and very many clever ideas had been artistically carried out. Dr. Young, who judged the posters, stated that it was a difficult task to select prizes

where there were so many admirable exhibits, but judging on certain given points the following awards were made: 1. Combined subjects and execution, Campbell Brown, 2. Execution and originality, Eleanor Peatt, 3. Subject generalized, Jack Meredith Jones, 4. Originality, Billy Gray.

A special prize was awarded to Evelyn Smith by the manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Mr. Haugh, for her poster, which attracted his attention on account of its originality of idea artistically carried out.

The special prize for the best poster done by Colwood School children, presented by Miss Hawkeswood, principal, was awarded to John Munro.

Milk and ice cream was distributed free during the afternoon and evening, and tea was served to special visitors and helpers during the afternoon by kindness of the ladies of Albert Head district, during the able management of Mrs. Deveson, assisted by Mrs. Meredith Jones, Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Saltmarsh.

A basketball game closed the afternoon events. In the evening, when Colwood Hall was again crowded to capacity, there being insufficient seating accommodation—splendid addresses were given by Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson, Dr. David Donald and Dr. H. E. Young. Dr. Donald spoke on "The Prevention of Disease" and the strides made along those lines by the modern health teaching, modern dress, etc., and talked of setting practical lines to both children and adults. Dr. Bastow Hudson chose for her subject, "Diet," and gave a very practical talk, with much sense and sound advice on the proper diet and its relations to health. Dr. Young spoke on public health matters generally, and alluded with much satisfaction to the recent refresher course held in Vancouver for public health nurses, which Miss Kelly, nurse in charge of the Esquimaux Rural Nursing Service had attended. The public health movement is growing and is proving itself a boon to humanity, stated Dr. Young, and urged the continuance of the good work being done in these districts and the continued co-operation of the residents. All speakers received an interested hearing and hearty applause, which testified to the appreciation of a very large audience. A very pleasing feature of the evening was graceful dances performed by pupils of Miss Hawkeswood. Two excellent moving pictures were shown, Mr. Young of Victoria operating the machine, depicting the progress made in the stamping out of diphtheria, the film loaned by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and a film loaned by the Provincial Board of Health, showing the advancement made towards preventing tuberculosis.

The committee were well satisfied with the success of the day. Miss Kelly, who was the originator of the idea, being heartily congratulated on the evident enthusiasm with which the idea had been adopted. The thanks of the organization was expressed by the president to the following: Dr. H. E. Young, Dr. I. Bastow Hudson, Dr. D. Donald, boards of school trustees and teachers, the Women's Institutes of Colwood, Langford, Luxton and Happy Valley, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Dr. S. Youden, Miss Hawkeswood, Mrs. Deveson and

ladies of Albert Head, F. Smedley, Major T. Godfrey, the Salvation Army Band, Mr. Franklin of the provincial police, Mr. Young, photographer, Mrs. Dunsen, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Ashe, for donations towards ice cream, the Colwood Optimists, Club, Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Bruce, Mr. Robinson, and others who had so generously given of their time and efforts towards making the day such a success.

MAY DAY EVENTS IN SEVERAL LANDS

Yesterday Was Quiet in France; Few Arrests Made in Tokio

Paris, May 2.—France enjoyed a quiet May Day. The police were prepared for trouble, but none came. An aeroplane flew over the suburbs in order to spot any unusual concentration of people, but there were none. The provinces were equally peaceful, no incidents of a violent nature being reported from anywhere.

NEW ARRESTS IN TOKIO
Tokio, May 2.—May Day demonstrations in Tokio passed off quietly and there were few arrests. Resolutions were adopted by the laborites in favor of an eight-hour day and a policy of non-interference in China.

EVENTS IN MOSCOW
Moscow, May 2.—All roads in Moscow led yesterday to Red Square, the central point of a monster May Day demonstration. Troops of all branches, innumerable unions representing every department of civilian activity, bands of boy and girl scouts and school children participated.

CLASHES IN WARSAW
Warsaw, May 2.—Owing to cold weather and heavy rain, May Day in Warsaw was quieter than usual, but there were several clashes between the Socialists and Communist adherents. One young Communist was seriously wounded and twenty others were slightly injured.

MAY DAY SPEECHES HEARD IN TORONTO
Toronto, May 2.—Communists and Socialists of Toronto celebrated May Day yesterday with a meeting in Queen's Park, where speeches were delivered by several leaders.

NO PARADE IN MONTREAL
Montreal, May 2.—For the first time in many years Montreal So-

cialists were forced to forego their customary May Day parade.

Fears of a clash between the Socialists and local Fascist sympathizers led Police Chief Belanger to forbid the holding of any outdoor demonstration Sunday.

PRAIRIE MAN DROWNED
Kamsack, Sask., May 2.—H. A. Walters, a newcomer in the district, was drowned in the Assiniboine River yesterday. Attempting to cross a bridge, he walked off the narrow plank into the water. He was unable to swim.

Vancouver, May 4.—Rev. R. J. Renssion, D.D., late of Hamilton, Ont., was inducted into the pastorate of Christ Church, Anglican, here yesterday.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, May 2, 1902

H.M.S. Grafton was reported at Santiago yesterday, and will be here in time for the celebration on May 24.

Twenty-nine schooners, forming a fleet which went to sea early in the year to hunt seals are due. The sealing season ended yesterday.

From the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, a letter has been received notifying the board of His Excellency's approval of the plans for the proposed new bridge at Point Ellice.



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SUTHERLAND OPENS BIG ISLAND ROAD SURFACING SCHEME

Programme Which Will Effect Big Improvements Starts North of Duncan

Motorists Asked to Drive Slowly Over Newly-oiled Stretches

The greatest programme of road surfacing ever attempted on Vancouver Island got under way to-day when the Provincial Public Works Department, under Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, started to treat the Island highway north of Duncan.

During the next few weeks many miles of main road will be surfaced with the bituminous material which has proved a remarkable success on the Island Highway wherever it has been used. From a point north of Duncan, where the hard surface ends now, it will be carried on to Nanaimo, so that travelers will have a smooth route all the way from Victoria to the up-Island city. From Nanaimo the road will be oiled still further northward, probably as far as Englishman's River.

WEATHER DELAYS WORK

Meanwhile oiling of the more southern portions of the main highway has been delayed by the week-end rains and the present unseasonable weather. As soon as the road surfaces have dried off the Island Highway from Colwood on to Duncan will be repaired in places where the oiled surface applied some years ago has become broken.

In addition, the Sooke Road all the way to Sooke will be oiled as soon as weather permits, giving the whole Sooke district better road facilities than it has ever enjoyed before.

ASKS CO-OPERATION

Engineers of the Public Works Department issued an appeal to motorists to-day to exercise extreme caution in traveling over newly-oiled roads. Fast-moving traffic does heavy damage to roads which have just been oiled besides ruining automobile paints and often spattering passengers with oil. The oiling programme is being arranged so as to inconvenience travelers as little as possible and the co-operation of the motoring public is sought by the Public Works Department in making this work as simple and as effective as possible.

Camosun Chapter—Camosun Chapter, L.O.E., will hold its usual monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m., in the headquarters, Hamley Building, Broughton and Government. A full attendance of members is requested.

Oak Bay Church—On Wednesday, May 4, the Ladies Aid of Oak Bay United Church will hold a May Day tea and bazaar from 2 to 5 p.m. in the school-room of the church. There will be several stalls, including plain sewing, fancy work, home-cooking and candy, also an excellent programme will be rendered.

Fellowship Club—The Misses Smith and Malloes will hold a silver tea and card party at the home of Mrs. Jack Smith, 1264 Faithful Street, corner of Howe, on Wednesday, May 4, at 3 p.m., for the funds of the Fellowship Club. There will be several good prizes for the games, and other amusements will be provided for those who do not play cards. They assure all who attend a real good time.

FIRE CAUSED DEATH OF SCHOOL TEACHER

Gadaby, Alta., May 2.—George Hilton, school teacher at Wideawake, one and a half miles from Edling, Alberta, was fatally burned and the schoolhouse and all its contents were destroyed by fire.

Despite his terrible injuries, Mr. Hilton, who lived alone at the schoolhouse, drove his own car to Edling after the fire, arriving there in a state of collapse. He was taken to the Hanna Hospital, where he died Sunday morning.

The fire occurred Friday evening.

Lake Hill W.I.—The regular meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday at the Community Hall at 2:30 p.m.

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Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb.	21¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	31¢
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Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	25¢
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Finest English Navy Serge Gym Tunics, with square yoke and three box pleats back and front, fastened on the shoulder and finished with girdle. Sizes for 6 to 14 years, at \$3.75 to \$7.50

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English Knife-pleated Skirts For the School Girl

Skirts of finest English navy serges, permanently pleated and attached to white cotton bodice. Sizes for 4 to 14 years. At \$3.75 to \$6.75

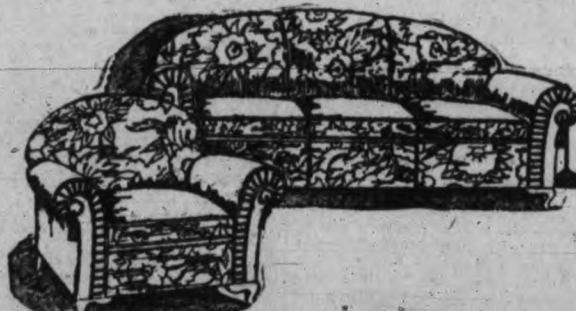
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For any occasion of the day you may choose Kayser Hosiery in just the right shade and weight. Service Silks for sports and walking, and chiffons for afternoon and evening parties, etc. All full-fashioned from purest thread silks, and in every popular shade. With lace tops. A pair \$1.95

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—Rugs, Second Floor



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—Millinery, First Floor

Sale of Rayon Wash Fabrics Fancy Designs and Plain Colors, at a Yard 39c and 49c

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—Shoes, First Floor

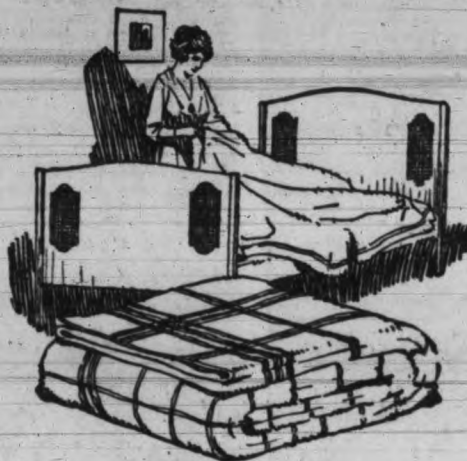
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Infants' Delight Toilet Soap, 4 cakes.....25¢	Sunlight Soap, 2 cartons.....42¢
Swiss Knight Cheese, per box.....45¢	Jacob's Water Biscuits, large tins, reg. 90¢ for.....69¢
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Fresh Lemon Soles, 2 lbs.....25¢	and.....16¢
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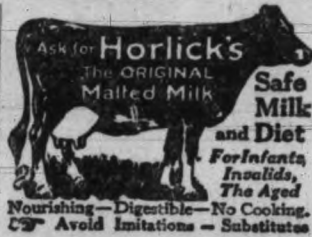
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WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

CLUB
AND NEWSQUIET WEDDING AT
ST. MARY'S CHURCHMiss Maude Johnson and Mr.
Cecil Chubb United Saturday

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, when the Rev. A. deL. Nunns united in marriage Maude, eldest daughter of the late Mr. H. P. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson of Currie Road and Mr. Cecil Chubb, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chubb of Newport Avenue.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Hugh Allan, was attired in powder blue canton crepe, with hat to match, and a white fox fur, her corsage bouquet was of roses and maidenhair fern. The groom was attended by Mr. Jack Fowler.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brides' mother, where among the many beautiful presents was a silver casserole, the gift of the Victoria Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubb left later in the afternoon for Shawnigan, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside at Crescent Road, Victoria.

Craigflower P.T.A.—The Craigflower P.T.A. will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, May 5, at 8 p.m. at the school. All parents of the children are invited to be present as an interesting and instructive programme has been arranged.

Esquimalt Catholic League.—The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt subdivision, Catholic Women's League, will be held on Tuesday evening, May 3, at the church hall in Victoria West. All members are asked to attend.

Smart Sportswear, Too, Is Found in Paris.



"Innocent grace" of the Russian blouse frock, at the left, and a short-sleeved Worth sports model.

Dear Cousin:

Sports clothes? Well, my dear the minute you changed your mind about needing some, Aunt Louise and I opened our eyes and began looking around.

We saw everything from an entire calfskin riding habit worn by Miss Juliet of the Moulin Rouge, on her early morning canter to some adorable little track pants of brown flannel and a mottled brown and tan sweater top with a zipper opening worn by a smart girl who was playing handball outdoors.

SPORTY SILKS

It is my candid opinion that she who sports in silks this Summer will be smartest. Jerseys lead now on the streets but the latest styles are two-piece silks. And such silks—they look like woollens or tweeds or cottons such as exquisite ginghams but they have that silky something about them that endears them to the feminine heart.

I'm sending you two models. An innocent grace has the gray Crepe-Russia blouse frock. Chic signs its name to it with a smashing bow on the left shoulder, by two-inch tucked insets running around the full skirt and by great pom-poms embroidered in chenille in that new rich dark blue that misses black and yet is not navy.

BLUE AND LAVENDER

"Pansy" might be the name of the other sports model. Worth sure knew his colors when he fashioned it. Its iris blue skirt takes a canary yellow jumper blouse embroidered in lavender angora. The hat is green with a dozen little bandings of the colors of the dress. Angora, by the way, is quite the latest thing in trimming. This suit has one startling innovation—behold the sleevelet. I looked at it several times before I

could believe it was there. Everything else I saw had long sleeves or none. It is whispered that this short sleeve heralds hundreds of the same type.

Getting away from sports temporarily, do let me tell you of the new play, "La Poupée Française" in which Madeleine Carlier is a "new woman" who carves her own life by dominating all the men who love her. Her title role, in the first place, is intriguing. The back is sleek as a man's but the front has irregular bangs that give her an urchin look.

She wore a huge square linked bracelet in one act and with it a heavy chain of square links which carried a square flat motif of black onyx that turned out to be her vanity case. Her clothes for this unusual mannish play, curiously, were very feminine. All of which stresses the fact that every day in every way women are getting more like their old selves, so far as dress is concerned.

Flowers and ostrich feathers seem to be dropping from the air to adorn many of the smartest and most becoming hats.

MONOGRAMS

Handkerchiefs deserve mention, though I know you are buying your own. The monogram is smartest. But monograms have grown sophisticated. They are intricate designs and you must know how to get through a labyrinth to decipher just what lady's initials are. A rather intriguing touch for the man who would know a woman's name right away!

Love,
GERMAINE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Charles and children have returned to the mainland, having spent the past two weeks holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. William Charles, Oscar Street.

An interesting engagement announced in Vancouver is that of Miss Jane Mills Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Peck, to Douglas Clarence Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Lee.

An engagement has been announced between Alan Brooks, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalby Morrill of Vancouver, and Ellen Frances, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mara of Victoria.

Mrs. D. S. Robertson of Victoria and Mr. D. S. Robertson, Portland, Ore., wish to announce the marriage of their second daughter, Catherine (Katie) to Robert Milton, only son of Mr. Sarah Smith of Victoria, which took place on October 23, 1926, at North Wellington, V.I.

On Friday afternoon at "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Duncan McArthur of Camrose, Alberta, and Miss Kathleen Snee of Banff. They are enjoying a honeymoon in this city after which they will make their home at Camrose.

Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Driscoll, York Place, entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening when their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Allen of Winnipeg; Mrs. Harve Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koe, Captain J. Mather, son of Parksville, Mr. Hobart Molson and Dr. J. A. Stewart.

A jolly surprise party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason, 144 Ontario Street, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Mason. The evening opened with the singing of the Welsh National Anthem, followed by solos, duets, community singing and recitations. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason, Misses A. Mason, E. Mason, and Masters J. Mason and E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Lefworth, Misses Roberts (Vancouver), E. Lewis, I. Thomas, Iris Williams, Messrs. Maurice Thomas, R. S. Williams, Leslie Williams and Master Elfin Jones.

Miss Rowena Horsey entertained at a delightful tea party at her home, 1025 Jean Crescent, on Saturday afternoon for members of the young social set. The tea table was pretty with its decoration of pink tulips and narcissi, similar flowers being used throughout the reception rooms. The guests invited were: Ely, Lynne, Noel Cusack, Olive Acton, Constance Elford, Dorothy Allan, Doris Brown, Kathleen Haynes, Mickey Gallinger, Elaine Gallier, Margaret Ross, Helen Hemmoff, Betty Batty, Doris Rines, Patsie Rines, Mary Sutherland, Doris Dane, Kathleen Dane, Vida Shandley, Sybil Fraser, Pamela Winslow, Kathleen Woodton, Frances Hammersley, Doreen Swayne, Kathleen Fletcher, Marguerite Coxworth, Jean Moody, Elaine Moore, Kathleen Smith, Kathleen Tobin, Mabel Brown, Betty Allan, Lucille Hall, Kathleen Brown, Helena Fleming, Jess Stewart, Elmer Johnson, Margaret Rose, Molly Gregory and Norma Pendray.

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A very successful bridge party was held on Friday evening under the auspices of the Robert Burns Miking Chapter of the I.O.G.E. at the home of Mrs. H. G. Bolt, regent, 303 Michigan Street. Prizes were won by the Misses Claire Allen and Emma Butler. At the close of the game, dainty refreshments were served by the members and a social hour was enjoyed.

Members of the 1927 graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital were entertained at a delightful affair at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell were their host and hostess at dinner, the class colors of scarlet and white being reflected in the table decorations and the place favors. Later the nurses were joined by their friends at a dance given in their honor by the St. Joseph's Alumnae.

Mrs. Frank Harrison entertained at a dinner party in her home in Vancouver, Saturday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Jane Warner of Victoria. Covers were laid for twelve, other guests including Mrs. and Mrs. Ronald Buchanan, Miss Dorothy Holt, Miss Monica Margole, Miss Isabel Russell, Miss Isabel Garth, Mrs. Dora D. Doherty, Mr. Peter Marshall, Mr. Clegg, Mr. McPhillips of Victoria and Mr. Hugh Russell.

On Saturday evening a pretty wedding took place at "Breadalbane," corner of St. Patrick and Windsor Streets, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Mr. George McLean and Miss Elizabeth Amelia Walker, both of Victoria. The bride, who was very handsome in a gown of mauve satin and picture hat, was attended by Mrs. J. E. Fraser of Sidney, and the groomsmen were Mr. James W. Malley, Mr. and Mrs. McLean will make their home in this city.

The five hundred party held under the auspices of Woman's Auxiliary No. 55 to Victoria Typographical Union, Saturday evening, proved a very enjoyable evening. The winners of the prizes were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Munn; second, Mrs. Murray; gentleman, first, Mr. Crothall; second, Mr. Hibbs. The prize for receiving the consolation, the present, Mrs. Skett, presenting the prizes. Refreshments were served, and dance was indulged in, music being supplied by Mrs. Hibbs and Mr. Crothall.

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Her flowers were pink and mauve carnations with maidenhair fern. The groom was supported by Mr. A. Copeland and Mr. A. Oakley gave the bride in marriage. Mr. David MacDonald acted as usher. During the signing of the register, Miss Laura White sang "O Promise Me." The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a ring set in the best man, gold curb links; bridesmaid, rope of pearls. A reception was held at 104 Menzies Street, attended by immediate relatives and friends, among the guests being the choir and City Temple band. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will reside at 104 Menzies Street.

YOUR BABY and MINE
By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

Mrs. H. B. Writes: "I have a little girl two years old. She is a healthy looking child, and has a good appetite. Up to two weeks ago she was very cross at night, waking a number of times and crying for her bottle. I thought breaking her of it would stop the waking habit. That night she slept all night and the next night, but since then she wakes up at 2 or 3 o'clock and will not sleep. Now why does she do that? She won't lie down and be quiet whether I speak kindly to her or sternly. I thought of letting her cry it out, but her father objects to the racket. He wants to sleep."

ANSWER
No child of two years ought to be taking a bottle at any time and certainly not at night. A child of this age should sleep quietly from 7 to 7 o'clock without waking, and you made a big mistake to continue giving a feeding for this length of time. The child needs restful sleep and not food at night.
But there is something wrong with the daytime feeding, that is sure, for else the child would not need a feed at night. You did not tell me anything about how she is being nursed, and unless you write to this department and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope I shall be

EXPERT CORSETIERE
ARRIVES IN CITYRepresentative of "Lady Mac"
Style at Angus Campbell's
This Week

The slim boyish figure has become a cult with the modern woman, and one of the most prolific topics of conversation at any tea party or bridge afternoon is how to secure the much-desired figure, whether it be by dieting or by proper corseting. Most cults have their high priestesses, and the title of high priestess of the cult of the attainment of the slim, straight figure of to-day might well be given to Mrs. MacMichael, the designer and maker of the "Lady Mac" corset.

Mrs. MacMichael of Toronto is known to many Victoria women, for during the war she acted as demonstrator of a well-known corset, and in her periodical visits to this city became known to hosts of women. Her long experience as a corsetiere taught Mrs. MacMichael the secrets of proper corseting and showed her wherein many standard makes of corsets lacked in support of the figure.

With commendable initiative a few years ago she set out in business for herself in a small way, designing, cutting and manufacturing the corsets which are now universally known as the "Lady Mac." To their making she brought scientific study, until to-day they are one of the most popular and economical of the Canadian-made corsets. They are particularly noted for the desired slimmness of contour, while at the same time lending support where it is most needed.

Miss Henderson, demonstrator for the "Lady Mac" corset, arrived in the city this morning from Toronto, and will be at Angus Campbell Limited, Government Street, until Friday, to give fittings or advice to women looking for corsets, corsets, the new danceettes, or other modern variations of the corset.

ST. BARNABAS GUILD
HELD SILVER TEA

A most successful Easter silver tea, arranged by the ladies of the Guild of St. Barnabas, was held in the Church Hall, corner of Cook and Caladonia, Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 6, when a large number of parishioners and others came in to support the effort and to listen to the delightful programme which had been arranged.

Those responsible for the arrangements were: Mrs. Bassett, the president of the guild, who received the guests; Mesdames Morfit, Jones and Morey, assisted by Mesdames Falk, H. Phillips, Dyer and Raymond, and had charge of the tea and arranged the tables, with Miss Easum at the door receiving donations. Mrs. Gately had a daintily arranged candy stall, and Mrs. Newcombe a stall of home-made pies.

During the afternoon, Miss Gwen Harper delighted those attending with several solos. Little Miss Irma Falk, a pupil of the B.C. Dramatic School, very charmingly gave several recitations which were thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. P. E. Corby was the general convenor for the affair.

Friendly Help to Meet—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow morning, Tuesday, at 10:30 in the upstairs room, Market Building, corner of Belmont Street. All members are urged to be present as much important business is to be discussed.

Gonzales Chapter I.O.G.E.—The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter will be held at headquarters on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Rummage Sale—The ladies' aid of the Belmont United Church will hold a rummage sale on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 1815 Douglas Street, north of the Hudson's Bay Company's store.

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Her flowers were pink and mauve carnations with maidenhair fern. The groom was supported by Mr. A. Copeland and Mr. A. Oakley gave the bride in marriage. Mr. David MacDonald acted as usher. During the signing of the register, Miss Laura White sang "O Promise Me." The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a ring set in the best man, gold curb links; bridesmaid, rope of pearls. A reception was held at 104 Menzies Street, attended by immediate relatives and friends, among the guests being the choir and City Temple band. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will reside at 104 Menzies Street.

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Mrs. P. R. writes: "My baby weighed a lot over eight pounds at birth and now at three months weighs twelve pounds and eight ounces. She gets this formula: Eight ounces of milk, fourteen of water and six tablespoons of dextrin, maltose, also five teaspoons of orange juice with water and a little milk of magnesia. He seems contented. Is he too young for prune juice? Is there anything else he needs at three months? He is very active and happy and loves to be free of his diaper and kick and stretch. When a baby spits a lot is this a sign of teeth? I thought perhaps he was thirsty so I am giving him boiled water. We adopted this boy when he was three and one-half weeks old."

ANSWER
The baby is doing beautifully and you are to be complimented. A doubt if it is teeth that is causing the spit-up, but he really doesn't need so much sugar in his formula, one and one-fifth ounces is enough or about one teaspoon over three tablespoons. After this change, the prune juice won't hurt him. He needs nothing more now except to keep increasing his formula as he progresses in weight. At five months of age you can begin cereals. Wouldn't you like the feeding leaflet? Just a stamped, self-addressed envelope and your request will bring you one, and also the leaflet on constipation if you desire that.

Girls' Council Met—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Girls' Council was held on Saturday evening in the Y.W.C.A., with the president, Dorothy Urquhart, in the chair. The fifth and last part of the project on World Fellowship was discussed; the questions being on the Chinese and their relation to us. After supper Kittle Daniels led the girls in a lively sing-song. The devotional period was well taken by the "Pollyanna" group of Poul Bay. Miss Henderson, who for some years has been connected with the Oriental home of this city, gave a very interesting talk on the Chinese in the city. One of the girls then finished the project by running up the findings of the discussions for the past five meetings. A very interesting meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Follow The Glean."

Esquimalt Liberal Association—The Esquimalt Liberal Association will meet at the rooms, Esquimalt Hotel, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Graduate Nurses' Association—The Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building. Overseas nurses are particularly invited to attend.

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Misses' Tomboy Skirts, shown in new tweed mixtures in smart colors. Made with pleated front and hip pocket. Finished at waist with novelty webbing belt and buckle; sizes 16 to 20 years. Sale price . . . **\$3.75**

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Fine knit cotton with opera tops, built-up shoulders or short sleeves; white only. Sale price . . . **29c**

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Plain knit or with rayon stripes in peach, orchid, powder blue, apricot and white. Sale price . . . **39c**

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Fine knit cotton with opera tops, built-up shoulders. Step-in style only. Sale price . . . **69c**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

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Attractive garments trimmed with tucked ribbon, others neatly embroidered. Shown in Copen, rose, orchid and peach; value \$7.75. Sale price . . . **\$2.98**

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250 Bordered Voile Dress Lengths

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Smart Coats knitted in plain designs from wool mixture yarns. Have single-button fastening and large cut-wool collar and cuffs. Shown in fawn, brown and beige; sizes 16 to 20. Sale price . . . **\$5.95**

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Smart Coats well-tailored from fancy tweeds and plaids. Belted styles with large pockets, tailored collars and Raglan sleeves; sizes 16 to 20. Sale price . . . **\$7.75**

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Tailored Suits in jaunty styles with short coat, belted or unbelted. Skirts are with and without side pleats. Choose from mixed tweeds in grey, fawn, brown and beige tones; sizes 16 to 20. Sale price . . . **\$17.95**

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500 Yards of Novelty Silks, Values to \$1.98 for 98c a Yard

Included in the collection are 36-inch Printed Silk Crepes, 36 and 38-inch Chiffon Taffetas, 36-inch Black Duchesse Satins, 38-inch Lurex in two-tone stripe effects, 36-inch Crepe Royal in shades of rosewood, powder, jade, gooseberry, peach, cyclamen, sky, orchid, cinnamon, helio, navy, black and ivory; values to \$1.98. Sale price per yard . . . **98c**

700 Yards Fine Dress Silks, Values to \$2.50 for \$1.69 a Yard

Choose from 4-inch Bordered Rayon Silk Velvets, 36-inch Check Taffetas and Lousiennes, 38-inch Silk Poulards, 38-inch Printed Crepe de Chine and Georgetown, 37-inch Crepe Satin in black and ivory, 38-inch Silk Ottomans; values to \$2.50. Sale price, per yard . . . **\$1.69**

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200 Pairs Rayon Bloomers
Good quality Rayon Silk Bloomers, full cut garments with gusset, in peach, pink, Nile green, pinewood and maize; also white; value \$1.29. Sale price, per pair at . . . **98c**

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Regular \$1.00 for . . . **79c**

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Regular 25c for . . . **15c**

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Sale price, 3 for . . . **\$1.00**

Tennis Nets
Heavy tarred hemp double centre Tennis Nets, double court size. Sale price, **\$4.39**

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PILGRIMAGE MADE TO ENGLISH CAMP SITE AT SAN JUAN

Two Hundred Excursionists Pay Tribute to Former British Soldiers

The early history of San Juan Island during the time of the British and American military occupation from 1860 to 1872 was recalled on Saturday when two hundred excursionists journeyed to English Camp, near Roche Harbor, to place wreaths on the graves of the twelve Royal Marine Light Infantry men who died while stationed there. The excursion was arranged by the Women's University Club, in co-operation with the B.C. Historical Association, in commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the landing of Capt. George Vancouver, and the return to this city was so timed that the excursionists were able to see the commemorative bonfire at Dungeness on the American side and at Beacon Hill at the height of their conflagration.

VISIT TO BLOCK-HOUSE

The journey to Roche Harbor was made on board the Princess Royal, the party then transferring to barges for the trip to English Camp. At English Camp, Mrs. Davis, descendant of one of the soldiers stationed there in the 'sixties, greeted the pilgrims and acted as guide, showing them over the old block-house, which is in an excellent state of preservation, and the officers' mess in the former officers' quarters. Most interesting was a quaint old print of English camp at the time of the British occupation, which is in the proud possession of Mrs. Davis.

The pilgrimage was then continued up the mountain to the place where, in a tiny "God's Acre" enclosed in green railings and overlooking a magnificent panorama of wooded islands and blue sea, lie the twelve men of the Royal Marine Light Infantry. The little cemetery is tended and kept in repair through a grant made by the Imperial Government. One of the headstones was scarcely decipherable owing to the ravages of time, but the others were in a wonderful state of preservation.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY
Beaumont Boggs, acting president

of the B.C. Historical Society, and John Hoste, the secretary; Colonel Lorne Ross and W. J. Edwards, representing the British Campgrounders, and Mrs. E. C. Hart, president of the University Women's Club, entered the consecrated enclosure to place the wreaths and flowers on the graves, that brought by the British Campgrounders being composed of laurel from the old Victoria garden planted in the sixties by the late Dr. W. F. Tolmie, one of the pioneers of Vancouver Island. Mrs. R. B. McKicking, representing the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., brought small bouquets of fragrant forget-me-nots for each of the graves, and a small Union Jack to place at each headstone while the standard-bearer of the chapter stood at attention.

After the impressive little ceremony, the pilgrims journeyed back to the site of the camp where an obelisk, erected in October, 1904, by the Washington State Historical Society, recorded the statement that the first officer in charge of the camp was Captain George Banalette, of the Royal Marines; that the British camp existed from 1860 to 1872; and that "as arbitrated by William I. Emperor of Germany, who decided the San Juan case in 1872."

HISTORY RECALLED
On the return to Roche Harbor the excursionists sat down to dinner in the open-air pavilion, where a huge open fire with its iron "spits" told of frequent barbecues. During dinner, the party was entertained with a review of the events leading up to the dispute between Britain and the United States over the boundary matter, the speaker being Mr. Justice Martin.

The speaker detailed the history of early navigation and the respective merits of the records and charts made by Juan de Fuca, Drake, Martinez, Perez, Quadra, Vancouver and Barkley, the latter being accredited with the first authentic navigation of the Juan de Fuca Straits in 1787. But Eliza's chart, which for the first time showed the three channels, was subject of the subsequent controversy during the international dispute.

The subsequent incidents, including the shooting of Griffin's pig and its effect in precipitating the more serious aspects of the dispute were recounted by the speaker, his narrative of the various phases of the dispute and its final settlement being followed with keen interest.

A very interested participant in the pilgrimage was Mr. Bert Mason, who lived as a boy at English Camp during the time of the military occupation.

"Am I to have the pleasure of the next dance?"
"Yes—all of it."

YOUNG BOY MERITS SPECIAL MENTION AT RECENT FESTIVAL



RAYMOND H. ROSE

At the recent Victoria Musical Festival, the adjudicator of the elocution classes, Miss Nellie Cornish of the Cornish School of Art, Seattle, made special mention of the recitations of Raymond H. Rose, youngest contestant in this branch of the festival.

He is the son of the well-known jeweler, Joseph Rose, and Mrs. Rose of Linden Avenue, and is only six and a half years old.

Although Raymond won second place, Miss Cornish pointed out that he was very near first prize, and his success in the Thespian art was very promising. He won a second-place certificate in the class for boys under twelve, and received 184 marks out of a possible 200. His test pieces were "The Children's Song" by Rudyard Kipling, and Eugene Field's "The Boot Black."

You Can't Keep Well if You Skimp on Sleep

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

When a person is fatigued he rests, and by the material processes of the body cells tend to recover from fatigue during the resting period. The earliest books of hygiene known to mankind recognized this factor and took it into account.

The amount of sleep necessary at various periods in life varies. Whereas the child of from 4 to 6 years of age should sleep from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and take a one-hour nap in the afternoon, the child from 12 to 14 may sleep from 8 p.m. until 7 a.m. without taking a nap.

The growing boy or girl between the ages of 14 to 18 years should sleep nine or ten hours, preferably between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., rather than between 1 a.m. and 11 a.m. of the following day. The person of 18 years of age should try to sleep eight hours each night, although it is recognized that some persons are able to do with less.

Inability to sleep, or insomnia, is sometimes due to physical conditions, but is also largely to the establishment of habits. If one has established the habit of going to sleep easily and at a regular hour and of relaxing the body systematically at the time of going to sleep, he will probably have much less trouble with insomnia than if he attempts to sleep at varying periods and indulges in constant variations of the sleeping performance.

A mind that is disturbed is not easily dulled to rest. Certain drugs, such as caffeine, have the power of lowering the threshold for stimulation of the thinking portion of the brain, and persons who are sensitive to caffeine should avoid the use of tea and coffee, particularly before going to sleep.

It is generally well recognized that a walk in the open air or a drive with plenty of fresh air induces to sleepiness and that a warm bath or a warm drink has a sedative quality. A person who is unable to sleep because of constant worry should seek expert advice, since he is falling into mental habits that may lead to serious final effects.

It's Honest to Yourself That Counts the Most

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

There is an honesty that is not matter of dollars and cents, or a matter even of telling the truth. It is honesty of self.

I often think of an old song in "Grimm's." If any of you remember that opera, "The Thieves" sing it and it goes something like this: "Things are seldom what they seem, Skimmed milk masquerades as cream. Jackdaws strut in peacocks' feathers."

—and so on. I forget the rest. But it is as true to-day as it was then—truer indeed, in an age when material things mean too much and real things mean too little.

The house with the Queen Anne front and the Mary Ann back, the fine car at the curbstone, while the mattresses on the children's beds are hard and uncomfortable. The fur coat with theatre tickets in the pocket and insufficient food on the table.

Expenditure is entirely a personal affair. It is not the world's business if one wishes to give at the pigstot and waste at the bungalow. (Except about the children. I shall always reserve the right there to criticize.) But it is not honesty to one's self. That is the point I would make. It is like cheating one's self a solitaire. There they say—is the world's meanest man.

There is camouflage of place for instance. That is important. Why do people try to pretend that they are different? Why conceal their birthplace and the manner to which they were born?

The true gentleman or gentlewoman who has scaled the ladder and has made good as we call it, will not conceal the identity of his forebears. Why? Because he wants to be honest with the public? Yes! But first because he knows he must first be honest with himself.

MRS. SLICHTER IS FREED BY BANDITS

Widow of Missionary and Son Were Prisoners of Robbers in China

London, May 2.—The British Foreign Office to-day received a belated message from Yunnanfu, Southern China, under date of April 27, saying Mrs. Morris Slichter of Toronto and her small son had been released by the Chinese bandits who captured them early last month, when the Rev. Morris Slichter and his eight-year-old daughter were killed. Mrs. Slichter and her son, the message adds, are presumably en route to Yunnanfu which is the capital of Yunnan province.

So far as the Foreign Office knows, Miss Mary Craig, Philadelphia medical missionary, who was captured by the same bandits, is still at Shih-tung, where she went after being released.

Official advice to the Cantonese Government on April 23 said Mrs. Slichter had been released and was at Shih-tung, wounded. The release, unharmed, of Miss Craig, was reported in United States consular advice April 26.

A middle-aged woman pulled the bell frantically in an endeavor to stop the bus before the proper stop-place. "It's no use, lady," said the conductor; "it won't play any tune!"

THE FURY OF A TORNADO

Illinois Town Looks Like Village in World War Zone After Twister Hits It



This remarkable telephoto picture shows the damage caused at Cornland, Ill., by a tornado that swept across the state, taking about thirty-five lives. Every building in the town was demolished or damaged, and people are shown seeking their belongings in the ruins. The picture was taken from the top of a badly damaged grain elevator.

BORDER DISCUSSION BRINGS UP TREATY

Pact of 1794 Gave Canadian and U.S. Citizens Right to Cross Freely

Washington, May 2.—Eleven days after Canada protested against the new border regulations of the United States Government, and asked for a conference on the subject, Washington is still wondering what the reply will be.

Several new factors have crept into the discussion. One is the possibility that Canada might be compelled to meet the new regulations with reprisals, and another factor in the case is the Jay Treaty of 1794. At least one expert on international law has informed the Canadian Press that the Jay Treaty is probably still in force in spite of the War of 1812. And this treaty gives the right to "pass and repass" the border to "His Majesty's subjects and citizens of the United States."

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, told the Canadian press he was not in a position to make any announcement as yet, except that he had every hope of a favorable reply in the near future.

A very plain woman, carrying a clock in a brown paper parcel, entered the shop. "I want," she said, "a new dial, please." "I should jolly well think you did!" chirped the assistant.

Standard Furniture Co. Again Expanding

Since the general public is beginning to know we have five floors full of Display Furniture, and the immensity of our stock, we are doing an ever-increasing business—so much so that we have found it necessary to again enlarge our floor space. We are taking over part of the Sylvester Block, next door, but before alterations can be completed, walls broken through, etc., we must dispose of a quantity of our stock, especially the better goods. We would rather sacrifice this stock than get it scratched and marred from brick and plaster dust. Everything in the store will be reduced for quick clearance. A deposit will hold any article until required. The few items mentioned below will convince you of the genuine bargains being offered. Everything in the store reduced. Sale now in full swing.

Couches and Camp Cots

All-steel Black Enamel Camp Cots, 2 feet 6 inches wide, complete with all-felt pad and link spring; regular \$9.75. On sale for \$6.45.
Black Enamel Steel Couches with link fabric spring and all-felt mattress covered with cretonne. May be used if necessary for two single beds. Each \$13.90.

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FULL SIZE CHESTERFIELD, \$57.50
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Covered in good grade tapestry, full spring seat and back, large choice of covers; our own make, fully guaranteed. Expansion Sale \$79.00.

Three-piece Suite, complete, for \$169.00.

MOHAIR SUITE, \$218.50
Three-piece Suite, consists of Chesterfield, lady's chair and gent's fireside chair, upholstered in mohair, with cut mohair on reverse side of cushions. Complete suite, Expansion Sale \$218.50.

GREY MOHAIR SUITE
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DAVENPORT, \$49.75
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EASY CHAIR, \$29.75
A comfortable fire-side Easy Chair, upholstered all over in tapestry, deep spring seat and back, will match above Chesterfield; regular \$35. Expansion Sale \$29.75.

REMNANTS TAPESTRY Half Price
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Size 9x12.0; regular \$47.25. Extension Sale Price \$42.50.
Size 9x12.0; regular \$54.25. Extension Sale Price \$48.75.
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Size 27x54 in.; regular \$6.00. Extension Sale Price \$4.95.
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BILL CAMERON Was Tellin' Me

That I might as well warn all of you people that the Advertiser's Manager's column for the next week or so won't have anything in it except propaganda calling your attention to the fact that we are moving our office to

Douglas and Pandora Streets

As far as I can remember, a firm that is moving always has to put something in the papers about their being a change of location but no change in the high quality of the product and that the telephone number will still be the same—in this case

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Far be it from us to alter the procedure of well-organized business practice, so will just say that although there will be a change of location there-and-etc. (See above.) But keep in mind the fact that we're now in Terry's former store across from the City Hall (or will be this week)—that we sell Wood, Cordwood and Coal and that the firm name is still the

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. M. B. Paroungian, native of Armenia, and graduate of the Drew Seminary at Chicago, will address the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow.

Ward Four, Saanich Ratepayers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 4, at 8 p.m., in Marigold Hall. A good attendance is urged as this will be the last meeting for the season.

Juen Yuen, a Chinaman, charged with vagrancy, was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning, but remained until to-morrow without his plea being heard. He is to be examined by counsel. He is to be examined mentally before he is called again.

Thanks are extended from the Vancouver anniversary committee which arranged for the lighting of the beacon by way of celebration of the coming to these waters of famous navigator, to the British America Paint Company and to David Spencer Limited for assistance in the work.

Owing to the reception received at the St. Saviour schoolroom by the kitchen cabinet band it has been decided to hold a repeat performance at St. John's schoolroom on Mason Street at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, and at the Rex Theatre at Esquimalt at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 6.

The monthly meeting of the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Oaklands School annex. After the business session, when some important business will be discussed, the meeting will be addressed by Dr. Clem Davies.

Documents covering the appointment of Sir James Douglas as Governor of Vancouver Island have just been secured by the Provincial Library from the descendants of the Douglas family here. Most of the documents are in an excellent state of preservation, and include Sir James's original commissions, signed by Queen Victoria.

Miss Lila Van Kirk of New York will speak on "Mussolini and Fascism" before the Women's Canadian Club at its meeting at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. E. C. McQuade will be the soloist. Miss Van Kirk is a well-known traveler and lecturer, and made a close study of the history and art of Italy, and her lecture on Tuesday promises to be of absorbing and timely interest.

The Victoria Detective Department is in receipt of a message requesting aid in locating a named Edward Ward Champion, believed to be in the wheelwright business somewhere in Victoria or on Vancouver Island. He came here in 1906 or 1907. Friends in Birchton Bridge, Sussex, have been endeavoring to locate him. John Somers of Paradise, Nova Scotia, is asking the assistance of the authorities.

Donations received by Fred Landsberg, treasurer of the Children's Fund during the month of April, 1927, are as follows: First Baptist Church, \$2.00; F. E. \$2.00; F. N. E. Shakespear, \$1.00; Mrs. Bentley, \$1.00; St. John's Sunday School, \$1.45; John Marten, \$1.00; Victoria City Temple, \$3.54; Victoria City Temple, pledges, \$4.50; Victoria City Temple Sunday School, \$11.77; Victoria City, \$2.50; Mrs. Harbour, \$1.00; C. E. \$1.00; Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., \$12.00; Miss Duke, \$1.00; Christ Church Cathedral, \$1.00; Miss Ward, \$2.50; A. Friend, \$1.00; C. M. \$1.00; \$2.00; J. S. Plakett, \$2.00; Mrs. T. A. \$5.00; Miss D. Brown \$5.00; Mrs. A. G. Fairbairn, \$5.00; W. C. Todd, \$10.00; Mrs. Shepherd, \$5.00. Total donations, \$178.64. Any further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. Landsberg at 641 Fort Street.

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PERSEVERANCE NEEDED OF CANADIANS TO-DAY

J. J. Maloney Speaks to Gyro Club; National Consciousness Needed

Ninety per cent of the failures in business in the world are due to the lack of perseverance, declared J. J. Maloney in an address before the Gyro Club at its luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

"Canadians need to persevere," said Mr. Maloney. "We are the most privileged men in the world and are free from famines, earthquakes, tornadoes and other disturbances, for which we owe a debt to Providence. We are a clever and courageous race, but why are we not leaders? We must stop comparing Canada with the United States, because the population of the United States is fifteen times as large as Canada and therefore has fifteen times as many opportunities."

One of the reasons attributed by Mr. Maloney to the failure of Canada to take her place in the lead was the banking system, which he vigorously assailed.

Mr. Maloney called for a national consciousness, which would assist Canada in forging to the front.

NEW MEMBER
Bill Erickson was welcomed as a new member to Gyro and was introduced by Director Aubrey Kent.

Gyro Sid Chivrell reported on the success of the Amundsen lectures, which were given under the auspices of the Gyro Club last week.

President Archie Willis presented the members of the Gyro basketball team with the miniature cups won in the city basketball tournament.

The members of the team were: Bill Hudson, Cyril Baker, Charlie Chassey, Fred Bartholomew, Johnny Simpson, Bob Smith, Charlie McNeill and Harry Lewis.

Gyro Johnny Simpson announced a practice of the Gyro softball team to to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock at Beacon Hill.

A meeting of the directors will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

EXHIBITOR WINS
AT OFFERED AT
PRODUCTS FAIR

C. T. Jones's Name Picked by Little Florence Brazier of Saanich

C. T. Jones, of Jones Brothers' battery service, an exhibitor at the fair, wins the fine Burieth home of the lot-winning patron, being selected at random from the audience on Saturday night to make the drawing.

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STRUCK BY CAR

John F. McDonald, a resident of Liverpool Street, Esquimalt, was struck down on Saturday evening at about 9 o'clock by an automobile driven by Percy Walker, a taxi driver, on Esquimalt Road between Nelson and Constance Avenues. Dr. J. C. McCallum was summoned to attend the injured man and ordered his removal to St. Joseph's Hospital. McDonald's condition was not regarded as serious, although he was suffering from shock and severe bruises. No arrest was made, according to Chief of Police Acreman of Esquimalt.

HEADQUARTERS OF MARKET BOARD TO BE SELECTED NOW

Black Starts Tour of Prairies to Increase B.C. Fruit Shipments

Interior fruit growers will meet in Vernon on May 10 to select a permanent headquarters for the market board, which will put into operation British Columbia's new compulsory marketing legislation this year.

Either Vernon or Kelowna will be selected as the headquarters for the board, which will have considerable rivalry for this distinction between the Kelowna and Vernon growers.

At the same meeting permanent directors of the Federation will be elected. Meanwhile F. M. Black, chairman of the committee, in company with A. Grant, K.C., Market Commissioner, has started a tour of the prairies to investigate fruit marketing conditions there.

Mr. Black will try to find out how British Columbia fruit can be shipped to the prairies in greater quantities than ever this year. In conference with leading distributors of fruit all over the three prairie provinces he will endeavor to ascertain what obstacles he has to overcome.

After this tour Mr. Black will return to the Okanagan to start the committee's actual operations.

Scene of Shooting Again Threatened By Fire Outbreak

For the second time in a month premises at 849 Broughton Street was the scene of a blaze when the roof caught fire at about 12:30 o'clock on Sunday.

Fire fighting apparatus was called to stop the progress of the flames. The house, occupied by A. Willard and his family, was previously the home of Mrs. Margaret McEae, recently sentenced to the workhouse for the killing of her husband.

It was only shortly after this tragic happening that fire broke out in the house.

The fire had eaten only into the shingles and was easily mastered by chemicals. The damage was slight.

RAINFALL THIS YEAR IS BELOW AVERAGE

From Jan. 1 to April 30 precipitation was only 6.03 inches

In spite of the rain which fell yesterday and which led to gloomy comments on the weather, official records show that the total precipitation this year, from January 1 to the end of April is still 5 inches below the average.

The mean temperature for April was 47 degrees, or one degree above normal; the highest, 62 degrees on April 25, and the lowest, 32 degrees on April 8. The total sun for the month was 186 hours, or 11 below the average.

NUMEROUS MAY DAY
EVENTS IN LONDON

London, May 2.—The Chinese situation and the Conservative Government's Trade Union Bill, aimed at preventing strikes, gave the British Day demonstration two very live issues. Two thousand platforms throughout Great Britain yesterday, Labor, Socialist and Communist speakers denounced the effort of the Government to "shackle" labor, and parades in many cities carried banners demanding "Hands Off Labor" and "Hands Off China."

SWAN FLIES FROM PARK AS OFFICER STARTS PURSUIT

Constable Arthur Bishop's Lassoo Fails; Big Bird Heads Across Straits

Imbued with a spirit of wanderlust one of the swan whose domicile has been within the confines of Beacon Hill Park for some years flew out across the Straits of Juan de Fuca this morning.

The big bird was seen this morning wandering across the football field on the northern boundary of the park. Passers-by informed police headquarters that the swan was wandering away from home.

With the police patrol and a piece of stout rope, Constable Arthur Bishop and a volunteer assistant endeavored to stalk the swan. But the wily bird eluded the grasp of the man in blue uniform, dodged his flying bulk and started toward the water. By springing hand, Constable Bishop headed the bird in the opposite direction, back towards the park lake and the rest of the swan colony.

LOST PATIENCE
Whether it was fear or whether it was a revival of that wanderlust which had taken him thus far afield, could not be judged, but while in flight from the constable the swan lost what little patience he had retained to it. The rope which the officer carried may have contributed to its uneasiness. Turning in a fashion which signified it was about to do battle, the swan made as if to attack the man with the rope. But, changing its mind, lengthened its stride and with a great expanse of wing, rose from the ground and headed for the water once more. This time it kept going.

The bird disappeared over the bushes by the cliff of Dallas Road. Constable Bishop wiped his forehead and sought the park keeper's quarters.

They, with the police officers, searched the waterfront for signs of the swan—but it had disappeared. It is the theory of the men who care for the birds in the park lake that the swan would not stop until he had reached Port Angeles.

The swan is worth about \$100. It weighs approximately forty pounds.

ARION CLUB CHOOSES FINE PROGRAMME

Male Voice Choir Concert Tuesday Evening at Empress

The programme of Arion Club concert to be given in the Empress ballroom, Tuesday evening, May 3, is as follows:

Vocal march, "Away, Away" Brackett
"I Am So Nervous" Kucken
"Land, Low, O' Dusty Night" German
Convivial song, "Poculum" Dr. Arne
Jewel song from "Faust" Gounod
"My Delirium" Cadman
"Welcome, Sweet Wine" Cadman
Eva Hart, soprano
"My Dear Vandueken" Bishop
"The Long Day Closes" Sullivan
"John Peel" Arr. by West
"Sleeping" Wagner
Chorus of Pilgrims Wagner
De Sandman Prothero
"Omni-potence" Schubert-Liszt
Soprano solo, "The Rose Tree" (b) "Sleeping" Wagner
"The Raids of Dee" E. H. Russell
Cossack war song Arr. by Parker
"At the Altar of Truth" Mohr
Herbert Kent, the honorary conductor, and Mrs. Clifford-Warr, accompanist.

ALD. MARCHANT OPPOSES FURTHER MILL RATE CUTS

(Continued from page 1)

"Now it is proposed to still further reduce public works estimates by the enormous sum of \$17,425, and the parks estimates by \$5,760. This will impair the efficiency and upkeep of streets, roads, and parks."

"No reduction has been made in the most contentious item, the expenditure known as the publicity vote, of \$24,500, and an attempt was made to increase this amount by \$500."

"Unforeseen increased expenditures for schools of \$30,500; library, \$3,000; industrial promotion, \$8,000; zoning and town-planning, \$2,000; and superannuation, \$7,500, making in all \$51,000, make it impracticable to lessen the mill rate for this year."

"It should be noted that \$41,000 of this amount is only partially controlled by the council. The proposed reduction is so trifling as to be nearly valueless to the individual taxpayer, as may be seen from the following computations: On \$100 of taxable assessment it would be twenty-five cents; \$250 on \$10,000, or \$250 on \$10,000."

"Therefore the mill rate would be unwise to imperil the efficiency of our main thoroughfares; the progressive development of outlying streets, where citizens have for years reasonably asked for ordinary street improvements; and also the replacement of necessary equipment asked for the engineer's staff."



TEN DOLLARS

A Month Places This New
**Orthophonic
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Scores of people have taken advantage of this convenient payment-plan, and they now enjoy the thrill of perfect music as only the Orthophonic can play it.

Hear the Grenada Model. Price, with 10 records — 20 selections — of your own choosing, \$207.50.

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Big Wall Street Operator Spends Week-end in Victoria

Ben B. Bryan, Wall Street, veteran, and president of the New York Stock Exchange house of Logan and Bryan, with wires running across the continent into every city of any size in the United States and Canada, spent the week-end in Victoria, visiting H. P. Clarke &



ROD LA ROCQUE

WITH MARGUERITE DE LA MOTTE
Adapted by
JEANIE MAC-
PHERSON AND
DOUGLAS DOTY
from the novel
"The Iron Chalice," by Octavus
Ray Cohen.

TO-NIGHT
PRIZE NIGHT
COLUMBIA

Mr. Brown—"This room looks as if I wanted a good clean, darling."
Mrs. Brown—"Yes, I must telephone the stores and ask them to give me another vacuum cleaner demonstration."



Tuesday Night

POPULAR CONCERT

"BELINDA"

One of the most fascinating comedies of recent years. Played by the Co-Optimist Comedy Co. Popular musical concert and dance, also included at **25c**

Crystal Garden

MATHESON LANG

"THE WANDERING JEW"

FROM TEMPLE THURSTON'S GREAT STAGE PLAY

It is humanity which is cursed with unbelief, it is humanity which wanders for ever through the earth, seeking peace and contentment and never realizing that in its own lack of belief in goodness and sweetness lies humanity's great failing.

Picture Starts—2:00; 4:25; 7:00 and 9:20

PRICES: Matinee 25c; Night 35c; Children 10c

Augmented Orchestra

To-night, 2-for-1 Night
Thursday, Future Artist Night

VARIETY

ROYAL Friday, May 6
8.30 P. M.

The Players' Club of the University of British Columbia
In the Whimsical Comedy.

"THE ROMANTIC YOUNG LADY"

"A pleasing presentation of a sprightly Spanish comedy."—Vancouver Province.

"A large audience derived much entertainment."—Vancouver Sun.

"The players were all good."—New Westminster Columbian.

Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Boxes and Loges \$2.00

Tickets obtainable from any member of the Kiwanis Club, in aid of Kiwanis boys' work

"Old Contemptibles" Appear In Dominion Film This Week

Heroic Retreat From Mons Is Theme of Great British War Picture Authorized by the Imperial War Office; Five Scenes of Actual Fighting Shown

Britain's "Old Contemptibles" live again on the screen of the Dominion Theatre this week. With a vivid reality, scenes of the early days of the Great War are portrayed in "Mons"—the landing of the first troops in France, and the historic retreat of August, 1914, when khaki blocked the seemingly irresistible advance of field grey. The film, authorized as it is by the Imperial War Office, has enjoyed a long run in the different centres in England in which it has been exhibited. Judging from the large audiences that greeted its opening here, it seems likely to prove popular in Victoria as well, and it is well worth seeing as a historical record of an epoch-making event.

Besides its superb presentations of actual fighting scenes against desperate odds on the very ground where these episodes took place, and enacted by many of the very men who took part in them, "Mons" presents the most human touches throughout, showing the essentially British quality of the men who made the "old Contemptibles" the fighting stuff that can laugh and see or take part in a joke through the very inferno of war itself. That was the stuff that kept the enemy forever baffled, beaten, unable to comprehend the spirit of a race that smilingly, defiantly, doggedly refuses to recognize the word defeat though it be written in fire and blood with shell and bullet and bayonet impelled against them by odds of a hundred to one.

Matheson Lang to Appear in Picture At Variety Theatre

Famous Actor Plays Same Role in Film as on Stage Here This Week

Matheson Lang, the well-loved and striking English actor, who appeared here a short time ago in "The Wandering Jew," and caused as much of a sensation with his Victoria audience as he did anywhere else in all his long tour, will again be seen in this play, but on this occasion on the silver screen. In the motion picture version of the famous

The Biggest Show in Years
STAGE

Musical Attraction
LAFE CASSIDY

And His Recording and Broadcasting Band, Late of Belmont Cabaret

Farewell Show of the Season
REGINALD HINCKS, for his final bill, Presents Screaming Farce
"The Bishop and the Burglar"

The Funniest Show in Years
SCREEN

A Fable of Fun
Lloyd Hughes, Doris Kenyon, and Louise Fazenda
"LADIES AT PLAY"

Tuesday, 2-for-1 Night
Zala's Orchestra
No Advance in Prices
Nights, 7 to 11;
Matinee Saturday
PLAYHOUSE

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Getting Gertie's Garter."
Columbia—"Red Dice."
Dominion—"Mons."
Variety—"The Wandering Jew."
Playhouse—"The Bishop and the Burglar."
Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

vehicle, written by E. Temple Thurston, Lang is superb.

The great actor himself said that he was more confident of the success of the film than he was of the play.

The Variety Theatre has secured this film in which Lang again plays the role of the Wandering Jew, the man who could not die. It is striking in its scenic beauties and in its character portrayals, and shows as a special feature all this week. Starting Monday the picture will play for the rest of the week.

Dice Cast Sets Day Upon Which Hero is to Die

Suicide Bargain With Boot-Legging Czar Creates Situation in "Red Dice."

Red LaRocque finds himself in a queer situation in "Red Dice," his starring vehicle which is the screen showing at the Columbia Theatre this week. A pair of dice, tumbling from the box, decide the day upon which he is doomed to die.

Broke, dejected, down and out, LaRocque bargains with North, the czar of a powerful bootlegging ring, to take his own life within a year in return for the immediate payment to him of \$500. North, played by Gustave von Seyffertitz, in turn insures Rod's life for \$100,000. He then requires that Rod marry a girl of North's selection and that he live with her for a time to allay insurance company suspicion.

North lets a pair of dice decide the exact date upon which Rod is to die. The death day set, the suicide candidate marries the girl, played by Marguerite De La Motte, a girl whom he has never seen prior to the marriage.

Contrary to Rod's wildest expectations and also to the well-laid plans of North, Rod falls in love with his wife, and decides he's not so keen on going through with the suicide agreement. Rod's desperate struggle to raise \$100,000 within the year that he may buy back his life, which he has sold to North, and which North is sure to demand, furnishes thrill after thrill, including the hijacking of a rum ship at sea, and other tense situations galore.

Columbia Music Students Appeared in Fine Programme

The large audience attending the recital at the Columbia School of Music on Friday evening heard a most excellent programme given by the junior grade students in piano and violin solos, in the ninth monthly recital of the season.

Nancy Murray, Evelyn Dawson and Andy Milne deserve special mention, and other very pleasing piano numbers were played by Clifford Barlow, Margaret Farber, Jessie McDonald, Opal Day, Alice Strickland, Virginia Ross, Violet Waiter, Harold Alexander, Evelyn Dawson.

Violin students heard were Rosette Lee, winner of the musical festival medal, class 27, who was received with prolonged applause, and most pleasing solos were given by Alan Mayhew, Opal Day, Robert O'Neill and Muriel Graham, with her sister, Hilda, at the piano. Although not on the programme, George Tate, winner in his class of the musical festival medal, and Mary Philip, who did so well in her class, were called on to play their festival pieces and the reception given them left no doubt that their fellow students are very proud of them, and of Olive Heale who received many congratulations on getting third in the senior piano class.

Keen delight and applause of a most enthusiastic nature greeted the Columbia School ensemble class, winners of the Little & Taylors musical festival challenge shield, who played their two test pieces. Those taking part in the class were: Mary Philip, Rosette Lee, Myrtle Hoy, Muriel Graham, George Tate, Brian Burdon-Murphy, Robert O'Neill, Alan Mayhew, Clifford Wallis, with Desmond Burdon-Murphy at the piano.

At the end of the programme, P. Phillips, Deputy Minister of Public Works, spoke to the students on the importance of musical education, urging them not to neglect the many advantages being offered them, and said he felt sure everyone present joined him in offering Mrs. Burdon-Murphy and her excellent staff, warmest congratulations on the many successes of the Columbia School students at the musical festival and on the very delightful musical evening they had just had.

Canadian Pacific Railway excursion to Bellingham Tulip Festival, May 6. Princess Louise leaves Victoria at 9.30 a.m. Adults, \$2.05; children, \$1. Leave Bellingham 5.30 p.m. Tickets now on sale.

From Cockroach Killers To Movie Devices—He Invents 'Em All

Redondo Beach, Calif., May 2.—The world does not know Edward Amet. But practically every civilized country has benefited from the inventions of this sixty-six-year-old man.

Amet makes no claim to fame. He works quietly in a small shop back of his beach home here. When his inventions are perfected he sells them but never shouts about his triumphs.

Amet really should be ranked with such men as Edison, Bell, Fulton, Marconi and others. Perhaps he will when he is gone from this world.

NEARLY 300 PATENTS
"I now have close to 300 patents," declared the inventor, whom I stumbled across quite accidentally. "They are on all kinds of devices, ranging from cockroach killers to new-fangled motion picture apparatus. If I am ever well known, it will be because of the things I have invented for the movies."

"I made several improvements upon Thomas Edison's invention, the kinesiograph—a machine for producing motion pictures. I devised a stop and start film with a shutter and combined them on one base with an arc light and condenser lens. That made the projection of pictures much smoother."

Amet also invented the original talking movies, now supplanted by the Vitaphone. It was in 1912 that he devised a machine that synchronized sound with the pictures. It was hailed as a great invention at that time but failed to keep progress with the rest of the industry.

"I never became an inventor, I was born this way," he explained in answer to my question. "My first work was in 1874 when I devised the cockroach killer—consisting of an induction coil, a battery and a sheet of tinfoil on a piece of glass. I invented that for my mother because she was troubled with cockroaches in the kitchen."

"I entered the telephone field and contrived the 'granulated resistance' element permitted conversation to be carried on at much greater distances. Soon afterwards became telegraph operator for a Chicago ice company. While on that job I designed a mowing machine to cut reeds from the lake



Edward Amet

surface so the ice would form perfectly. I was fired for that.

WEIGHING DEVICE PAID
"From a financial standpoint the best thing I ever invented was a scale for weighing freight cars as they passed over it at a speed of six miles an hour. These scales are still in use."

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Mainland Music Makers to Play Here This Week

Broadcasting Orchestra from Vancouver Is Added To Playhouse Bill

The big attraction at the Playhouse this week is Lefe Cassidy's broadcasting orchestra. This splendid aggregation of Lymphonic jazz players comes to Victoria fresh from many successes on the mainland. They have had the honor of opening several of the larger coast hotels and cabarets, and have done a great amount of broadcasting, being heard last week from the best station. The band has just recently finished a long engagement at the famous Belmont cabaret at Vancouver.

For his final week of the Winter season Reg. Hincks will present a new English farce-comedy entitled, "The Bishop and the Burglar." Doris Kenyon, Lloyd Hughes and Louise Fazenda are at their very best, in a rollicking First National comedy-drama, "Ladies at Play," on the screen.

Philo McCullough, Virginia Lee Corbin, Hallam Cooley, John Patrick, Ethel Wales and Tom Ricketts will be in support.

WITTY COMEDY WILL BE PRESENTED AT GARDEN TUESDAY

On Tuesday evening the Co-Optimist Comedy Company will present the fascinating, witty, light comedy, "Belinda," at the Crystal Garden. Followers of the stage and its personalities will remember that it was in "Belinda" that Ethel Barrymore scored a tremendous success in both New York and London. It was in the farcical role of one of the characters in this stage success that A. A. Milne will be remembered in his happiest vein. Members of the Co-Optimist Comedy Company who will take part on Tuesday evening are Miss Ella Pottinger, Mrs. P. Sturrock, Major Taylor, Mr. L. I. Phillips and Mr. And Mrs. Legge-Willis. "Belinda" promises to be one of the outstanding hits of a popular season at the Garden.

BRILLIANT MUSICAL NUMBERS
Orchestra leader William Tickle of the Crystal Garden orchestra has chosen a particularly attractive musical programme for Tuesday night's

popular concert. This will include the Bach overture "Scheherazade," selections from the ever-popular "Milk and Honey" and "Wellington March." After the concert the entire audience will adjourn to the south ballroom where a popular dance will follow.

MAY FORM JOINT ISLAND SOCIETY

Horticulturists to Meet on Friday to Organize New Group

Success of Spring Flower Show Opened by Governor-General Recalled

Proposals for the formation of a Vancouver Island Horticultural Society will be taken up at a public meeting of the Vancouver Island Spring Flower Show general committee, to be held at the City Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. P. R. Leighton, chairman of the general committee, will preside.

The success of the first Spring Flower Show under joint Vancouver Island auspices has led to a considerable volume of support for the permanent organization suggested. Other business of the meeting will be the winding up of the business arising out of the Spring Flower Show, which was opened by Viscount Willington at the Willows on April 3, and proved an attractive display.

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Langford

Langford, May 2.—The members of the School Board wish to thank all the friends who helped with the transportation of the scholars from Langford School to the Colwood Hall on Saturday afternoon, where the pupils took part in the health pageant.

The fire prevention lantern lecture

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which was advertised to be held at the Women's Institute Hall this week will be held later in the month.

A silver tea will be held Wednesday afternoon by the kindness of Mrs. Geoffrey Heal at her home on the Station Road from 3 to 5 p.m. The Rev. H. B. Allen and Mrs. Allen hope to meet their new friends.

Campbell Brown obtained the first prize and William Gray the fourth prize pupils of Langford School, in the health poster competition judged by Dr. H. E. Young, provincial health officer at the Colwood Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Clifford Vickery was first and Goss Quan third in the 100 yards dash race at the health sports on Saturday afternoon.

The Women's Institute float for the health pageant held on Saturday afternoon was decorated by Mrs. L. A. O'Neill, convener; Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. C. Lang and Mrs. H. Pike in the institutes colors of white and green with maple blossoms. The float represented a playground with Britannia, Wilma Pike, supervising the children, and a little Jack Tar, Claude Hickey on guard.

Patricia Cooney was a pretty butterfly on a swing while Molly Dixon was a bright dandelion. Violet Oak a sand girl, while Glenys Smedley carried a doll as big as herself. Olive Cockerton with a skipping rope and Rex Jackson dangle a big fish completed the effective tableau.

A. T. Williams of Vancouver who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Horace Simpson of Peat Lane for a few days has left for San Francisco.

William Charles Linton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Linton of Goldstream had the misfortune to break his arm on Tuesday. He was conveyed to the hospital for treatment.

after which he was allowed to return to his home.

Dominion Academy Students' Recital

The monthly recital by the students of the Dominion Academy of Music took place on Friday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. It is noticeable that great progress has been made within the last few months, and special mention must be made of the performance of the Chopin E flat minor Scherzo, by Miss Flora Allan, a promising young pianist, who shows marked improvement since last heard, and who responded to an encore with "The Flowerman's Homecoming" (Haydn-Power), Little Maryann Peterson, a tiny student, delighted her audience—and also deserves special mention as does little Nairn Knott, aged six, who made his first appearance at a recital.

Those taking part were as follows: Nairn Knott, Margaret Cameron, Majorie Huika, Mary Glendinning, Norma Halliday, Maryann Peterson, Flora Allan, violin, George Margison, Audrey Wood, Nancy Craig, Roy Gibbs, Sylvia Boyden, Miss M. Adamson and Dorothy Johnson. The next recital will be held in May.

Canadian Pacific Railway excursion to Bellingham Tulip Festival, May 6, Princess Louise leaves Victoria at 9:30 a.m. Adults, \$2.05; children, \$1. Leave Bellingham 5:30 p.m. Tickets now on sale.

Teacher (during history lesson): "What races have dominated England since the invasion of the Romans?"
Small Boy: "The Derby and the Grand National!"

Full-blooded Indian To Step Tap Dance On Stage

Capitol Theatre Programme Features Comedy Film With Exceptional Vaudeville Attractions Added; Chief Eagle Feather Will Show Theatre-goers Some Rare Performing

The dining saloon of a palatial transatlantic steamship—replica of one of New York's most fashionable bachelor clubs—an elegantly furnished bachelor apartment and a beautiful country estate are among the spectacular settings for "Getting Gertie's Garter," Marie Prevost's new Metropolitan star comedy which will be on view at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

This amusing screen version of Avery Hopwood's famous bedroom farce centres around the frantic quest of the hero, played by Charles Ray, after an elusive and incriminating garter worn by Miss Prevost in the role of Gertie.

E. Mason Hopper, who directed Miss Prevost in "Up in Mabel's Room," one of the most famous of boulevard comedies, also directed "Getting Gertie's Garter," as prepared for the screen by F. McGrew Willis. In the supporting cast are Franklin Pangborn, Sally Rand, Harry Myers, Fritz Ridgeway, Del Henderson, Lila Lee and William Orlamond.

On the stage at the Capitol Theatre this week the management is offering two exceptional vaudeville presentations, in the form of Chief Eagle Feather, in the only full blooded Indian Tap Dancer, Chief Eagle Feather has taken leading parts of the Medicine Man in such pictures as "The Covered Wagon," "The Call of the North," "The Iron Horse," and "The Vanishing American," and is coming to Victoria after just completing a year's contract with the Fanchon and Marco Theatre on the Pacific Coast. The second act introduces to Capitol fans Comedienne De Luxe, in a comedy skit entitled "No Foolin'."

The Capitol Concert Orchestra will be featured also in addition to this big bill.

"In what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life?"
Dead."

Actresses Nowadays Born, Not Made, It Seems, In Family Bunches



Alice and Marceline Day



Vivian and Rosetta Duncan



Dolores and Helene Costello

If actresses are born and not made, then it seems they are born in families. For Hollywood's number of acting sisters is growing daily.

In the Talmadge family there are three cinema luminaries—Norma, Constance and Natalie. Natalie is no longer blinking at the glaring lights. It takes all of her time to be a good wife to Buster Keaton.

Cinema fame has visited both of the Costello girls. Dolores, according to John Barrymore, is one of the four real actresses now playing before movie cameras. Helene is coming along in great style and noteworthy things are expected of her.

The latest family arrivals in movietown are the Duncan sisters, who have deserted the stage temporarily to film their own play, "Topsy and Eva."

Alice and Marceline Day had their start as Mack Sennett bathing beauties, Alice being the first. Alice is now with Christie, having always done comedy work. After leaving Mack Sennett, Marceline switched to dramatic roles and has made good.

Occasionally when the girl "goes over," her sister is loath to capitalize upon her fame. Such is the case of Viola Dana and Shirley Mason. Another similar pair are the O'Neil girls. Sally has already carved her niche in the celluloid realm and it would have been a simple matter for Sue to follow. But she didn't want to. Sue is now Dick Barthelmess' leading lady under the name of Molly O'Day.

in the finals for the championship of British Columbia.

The following were the contestants: Archie Dick, Cumberland; John Guthrie, Cassidy High School; Algoma Ironside, Nanaimo High School; and James Gibson, Victoria High School.

Ira Dilworth, principal of the Victoria High School, was chairman for the evening, and the judges were: Albert Sullivan, Provincial Inspector of High Schools; Rev. J. W. G. Wilson of the First United Church; and Major Bullock-Webster, director of the B. C. Dramatic School. The young orators made an excellent showing, and the judges had quite a difficult task in determining the winner. Delivery, clearness and preparedness of speech drew the highest praise. The four young orators traced the history of Canada since Confederation, and showed the growth of the country since that time. The wonderful railways that knit the East and the West together, the fertile prairie lands that have been cultivated in the last sixty years, and the heroic showing that Canada made at the time of the Great War, were pointed out as evidences that Canada is now ready to take her place in the world's nations.

The wonderful statement that Canada has produced in the last sixty years in the persons of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir James Douglas, her writers, Charles G. D. Roberts, E. Pauline Johnson, Bliss Carman and L. M. Montgomery; her famous soldiers, Sir Isaac Brock and Sir Arthur

Currie and many others famous to day in the world of art and drama, were remarked upon by the young orators.

Ten minutes was the time allotted to speak and at the conclusion, while the judges were making their decisions, the High School trio rendered musical selections.

Saying that he had never heard anything so well done before in the way of speaking by such young people, Major Bullock-Webster told the three other contestants who had not been successful not to give up their speaking, but to keep at it, and some day not very far distant they would make names for themselves. Albert Sullivan and Rev. J. W. G. Wilson also spoke encouraging words to the boys.

The Provincial champion selected in Vancouver will represent British Columbia at Toronto on May 18, when all Provincial champions will compete for the Dominion championship and a free trip to Europe. The Canadian champion will be sent to Washington, D.C., in October for the international oratorical contest at which time the champion-orators of Great Britain, Canada, France, United States, Mexico and Japan will meet.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, will preside at the Provincial finals on May 10, which are under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, will act as one of the judges on that occasion.

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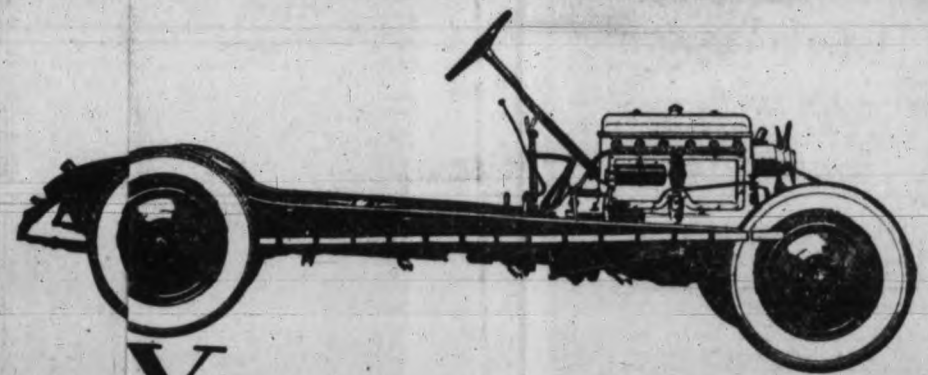
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Thomas Shoots Two 79s And Is Crowned Medalist At Colwood

Veteran Finishes Qualifying Round With Total of 158, Four Strokes to Good

Ed McQuade Second and Jack Matson Third; Several Surprises Recorded

Frank Thomas, veteran of many thrilling golf championships, paced his way around the Colwood course yesterday and showed the rest of the club members a few wrinkles in this rather aggravating game. The occasion was the 36-hole qualifying round of the club championship and, while Thomas played like a master all the way, some of the others had to rub their eyes at the cruel turns of fate.

Thomas had two brilliant rounds considering the unsuitable weather conditions. He went from one hole to another with the persistence of a tax collector, and the result of his first eighteen holes was a card of 79. In the afternoon Thomas went the round once more in 79. He was the only man to break the "seventies," and his total of 158 gave him the medal honors.

ISMA DOES VERY WELL

Ed McQuade, who two years ago was city champion, was runner-up to Thomas. He finished four strokes behind Thomas, his scores being 80 and 82 for a total of 162. Jack Matson, the Oak Bay champion, playing with two broken clubs, finished in order with 161 while E. W. Ismay, who has been out of the game for a time, played remarkably well and tied for fourth place with Harold Linham, who last year was runner-up in the championship.

There were several surprises and a number of disappointments. Two of the outstanding performances were returned by Alex Strath and Jack Stevens. Strath finished ninth place with a total of 174. Three places farther back was Stevens, who had 183. Both these players have shown a great improvement of late, but a surprise was created when they finished so far up the list.

T. H. Leeming, who qualified with 188, had several interesting holes during his rounds. He recorded a "two" on the seventh and a "three" on the fifteenth as well as a "three" on the seventeenth. He finished 188 in the morning, but who was somewhat off his game in the afternoon, requiring 113, which prevented him from qualifying. He had an unusual experience at the seventeenth. His second shot, which reached the green, bounced into the "sausage" which acts as the flag. It remained there until the wind died down a little, allowing the "sausage" to sag, when the ball fell to the ground and Bryant noticed a "three."

THE SCORES

Those who qualified were as follows:

F. Thomas	158	P. Thomas	158
E. C. McQuade	162	J. C. Matson	162
E. W. Ismay	161	H. Linham	161
J. D. Darcus	172	B. P. Schwengers	173
B. P. Terry	173	C. D. Strath	174
C. Mackenzie	174	A. Y. Simpson	182
J. H. Stevens	183	T. H. Swan	183
J. R. Unlatch	183	L. D. Rines	184
J. Graham Graham	185	R. L. Pocock	185
W. W. Hall	185	T. S. McPherson	187
J. H. Richardson	187	A. Murr	187
A. Denham	187	Dr. Haynes	187
Geo. Strath	187	Dr. Geo. Hall	188
H. W. Niven	188	T. H. Leeming	188
C. S. Whiting	190	B. R. Ciceri	192
W. Rasmussen	192	Y. C. Martin	192
Y. C. Martin	192	F. Cridle	192
Other scores were:		W. Cathcart	193
J. Cumming	194	J. N. Findlay	194
J. L. Mara	197	J. W. Miller	197
Dr. Bryant	197	H. K. Perry	198
H. P. Hodges	199	L. Patrick	200
Geo. Brady	200	Geo. Wilkinson	201
H. A. Hinks	204	F. J. Halls	209
P. C. Abell	216	J. L. Studholme	216
J. L. Bayliss	221	Gen. Rife	223
Gen. Rife	223	E. Greville-Jones	225

THE DRAW

The draw for the first round to be played on May 8:

F. Thomas plays R. L. Pocock.
Dr. Geo. Hall plays A. D. Strath.
T. H. Swan plays B. R. Ciceri.
A. Murr plays H. Lineham.
C. S. Schwengers plays Dr. Haynes.
Y. C. Martin plays L. D. Rines.
G. Y. Simpson plays T. H. Leeming.
T. S. McPherson plays J. Matson.
E. W. Ismay plays J. H. Richardson.
C. S. Whiting plays J. H. Stevens.
J. Graham Graham plays F. Cridle.

SECOND FLIGHT

W. Cathcart plays L. Patrick.
E. J. Hall plays A. W. Miller.
R. J. Darcus plays C. Denham.
W. Rasmussen plays J. B. Untacke.
C. L. Mackenzie plays H. W. Niven.
W. W. Hall plays E. C. McQuade.

CANADIAN SOCCER TEAM PLAYS WELL IN CALGARY GAME

Calgary, May 2.—More than 1,500 people enjoyed a superb exhibition of craft, skill and teamwork by the Canadian All-Stars when they opposed the selection of Calgary here Saturday afternoon. The tourists were to be joined by six more players of the same type at the Coast, and get to understand each other's play more intimately. They will be a force to be reckoned with, and should provide the New Zealand fans with a real treat. The forwards are fast and happy with any unnecessary thrills, and it was a revelation to see them move. Turner was the outstanding star of the game. Moon and Brody are great halves, with a dash and pace. Crealey and Graham are a resolute and strong pair of backs.

Large Turnout Of Bowlers For Annual Match On Saturday

Vice-President's Rink Defeats President's Side at Beacon Hill Opening

Seventy-two bowlers turned out on Saturday afternoon for the official opening of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club. President Patterson and Alderman John Harvey contributed the opening speech. The annual match between the president and vice-president was played, and the latter's rink won out by fifty-seven runs.

Music was supplied during afternoon by Charlie Raine's band.

The scores were as follows:

President	Vice-President
D. Halliday	J. E. Hopkins
A. Macaulay	J. E. Clarke
D. Breckenridge	W. McKee
J. Patterson	W. Lathian
(skip).....16	(skip).....13
W. Little	F. Holmes
A. T. Broderick	P. Harris
S. H. Braund	C. V. Greenhill
T. H. Hill	Thos. Renfrew
(skip).....14	(skip).....17
D. McLean	J. Morton
P. Handley	A. Read
T. Lowe	C. Dewar
(skip).....21	(skip).....22
Wm. Washington	Wm. Marchant
J. Sutton	W. J. McCallan
A. B. McNeill	H. M. Wright
W. H. Cullin	H. M. Wright
(skip).....13	(skip).....15
T. Roberts	S. C. Hawkins
G. F. Lockwood	A. J. Wilson
D. H. Bryce	D. Dewar
(skip).....8	(skip).....29
E. Garland	W. Robb
A. J. Stewart	J. P. Fulton
R. McDonald	H. M. Wright
(skip).....6	(skip).....31
R. F. Davy	A. E. Mumery
W. Davy	A. E. Mumery
W. Barbour	P. Mayne
W. H. Cullin	H. M. Wright
(skip).....14	(skip).....21
H. Bird	G. Weatherall
J. M. Fraser	W. Armstrong
G. Raby	G. Garmeson
F. Moulton	E. H. Sherwood
(skip).....21	(skip).....13
M. Maywood	J. C. Thomson
R. Turnbull	G. H. Pile
H. Durrell	A. Macdonald
(skip).....18	(skip).....21
Total.....177	Total.....194

The Twilight League, or evening games will start on Monday, May 9, and the Sunlight League, or afternoon games series will begin two days later.

With the two greens and an enlarged clubhouse there is plenty of room for new members. Those who desire to join are heartily invited to visit the greens and make application through any of the members.

Great Welcome For Edmonton Grads on Arrival Back Home

Edmonton, May 2.—Preparations to give the Commercial Grads basketball team a big welcome on their return to Edmonton, from their triumphal invasion of the East, have been completed and when Coach Page and his team step off the train they will be greeted by thousands of admirers. The programme includes bands, a big parade, fireworks and presentations to the team, who are champions, who scored victories in Toronto to retain their Canadian title, and followed this up by impressive triumphs in New York, Detroit and Chicago.

Toronto Team Wins Pro Soccer Title

Montreal, May 2.—United of Toronto won the Canadian pro soccer championship for 1926 when they defeated Montreal Maroons by 1-0 here yesterday. This gave them a count of 6-1 on the series, the Toronto team having beaten Montreal last week in the Ontario capital by 6-1.

H. K. Perry plays J. L. Studholme. Geo. Wilkinson plays J. N. Findlay. J. L. Mara plays H. A. Hinks. W. W. Hall plays P. C. Abell. Geo. Brady plays J. Cumming.

Ruth's Two Homers Lift Yanks To Win Over Philadelphia

Sixty Thousand Fans Watch New York Defeat Hot Rivals; Gehrig Also Homes

Brooklyn Overtake Giants in Ninth and Win; Chicago Sox Win Sixth Straight

New York, May 2.—The New York Yankees assumed undisputed possession of first place in the American League by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics here yesterday 7 to 3 before more than 60,000 fans. Babe Ruth hit his fifth and sixth homers of the year, the first coming in the first inning with one on base and the other in the eighth with none on. Lou Gehrig also slammed for the circuit, his fifth of the season. The visitors got twelve hits off Pennock against five for the home club.

Starting his first major league game Lisenbee held Boston to seven hits and two runs in the first inning. Washington won, 6 to 0, by bunching hits off Russell. Goslin got his second homer of the season in the first inning.

The Chicago White Sox ran their winning streak to six games yesterday by defeating St. Louis, 7 to 6, in a hectic contest. Mori, H. E. Whitehall, backed by perfect support, shut out Cleveland and Detroit took the closing game of the series, 7 to 0.

Yesterday's results were:

Philadelphia	3	12	1
New York	7	6	3
Batteries—Quinn, Willis, Walbert and Perkins; Pennock and Collins.			
Boston	0	7	2
Washington	6	10	0
Batteries—Russell, Lundgren and Hartley; Lisenbee and Ruel.			
St. Louis	6	10	0
Chicago	7	13	1
Batteries—Jones, Wengard, Vangilder and Schang; Barnabe, Connolly and McCurdy.			
Cleveland	0	8	0
Detroit	7	16	0
Batteries—Kear, Shantz, Miller and Seaver; Whitehill and Bassler.			

New York, May 2.—Brooklyn overtook the Giants in the ninth with a two-run rally yesterday to win their third consecutive game by 4 to 3. It was Dazzy Vance's first victory in the present campaign. About 35,000 Brooklyn fans were in attendance. Charley Root blew up in the ninth inning at Chicago and, after walking three men, was touched for a hit which sent two runs across the plate, giving Pittsburgh a 6 to 6 victory. Home runs were registered by Hack Wilson and Charley Tolson. A crowd of about 35,000 was present.

The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Cincinnati Reds in the final game of the series, 12 to 4, at St. Louis yesterday.

Three games were scheduled in the National League yesterday.

Yesterday's results were:

New York	4	10	3
Brooklyn	3	4	3
Batteries—Kear, Shantz, Miller and Seaver; Vance and Deberry.			
Pittsburgh	6	6	1
Chicago	6	6	2
Batteries—Kear, Shantz, Miller and Seaver; Bush, Jones, Root and Hart.			
Cincinnati	4	12	4
St. Louis	12	14	4
Batteries—Neff, Kolp, May and Pincin; Sherdell and O'Farrell, Schang.			

COAST LEAGUE (First Games)

Seattle at Portland, postponed; rain.

Sacramento	2	6	1
San Antonio	3	4	1
Batteries—E. Shea and Seaver; Krause and Baker.			
Los Angeles	3	3	3
Missions	2	11	1
Batteries—Weatherby and Sandberg; Christian and Walters.			
San Francisco	12	1	1
Hollywood	7	11	2
Batteries—May, Moudy, Williams and Stokes; Vargas, Mulcahy, Hulvey, McCabe and Cook, Murphy.			

(Second Games)

Sacramento	3	2	2
Oakland	4	10	1
Batteries—Keating and Koepfer; Hasty and Read.			
Los Angeles	5	8	2
Missions	6	8	2
Batteries—Hamilton and Hannah; Ludolph and Whitney.			
San Francisco	13	18	0
Hollywood	0	7	2
(Seven innings by agreement.)			
Batteries—Kuns and Vargas; Shelback, Shea, Pittner and Murphy, Strader.			

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore 10, Rochester 5.

Newark 5, Syracuse 3.

Only three games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis 3, St. Paul 2.

Columbus 2, Milwaukee 8.

Toledo 5, Kansas City 4.

Minneapolis 8, Louisville 10.

"Are you troubled much with borrowing?"

"Yes, a good deal. My neighbors never seem to have a thing I want."

Itinerary of Canadian Team's Tour Of New Zealand Announced

Ald. James Adam, manager of the Canadian football team, which is touring New Zealand, left for Vancouver last night to take charge of the squad, which reported from many parts of the country to-day. The team is to play the pick of Vancouver to-night and will then proceed to Nanaimo for a match to-morrow. The team will motor from Nanaimo to Victoria to-morrow night, some of the local Rotarians going to the Coal City to bring the players down. The Canadians will play the pick of Victoria on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Royal Athletic Park.

After the game here the team will be guests at a civic banquet at the Crystal Garden, after which the players will join the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara and proceed to New Zealand. Before leaving Manager Adam released the itinerary of the Canadian team, which is as follows:

May 23, arrive Auckland; May 25, play New Plymouth; May 28, play Wanganui; June 1, play Palmerston North; June 3, play Wellington; June 7, play Blenheim; June 9, play Nelson; June 11, play Westport; June 15, play Greymouth; June 18, play Dunedin; June 22, play Invercargill; June 25, first test match at Dunedin; June 29, play Christchurch; July 2, second test match at Christchurch; July 6, play Timaru; July 9, play third test match at Wellington; July 13, play Napier; July 16, play Gisborne; July 20, play Hamilton; July 23, fourth test match at Auckland; July 28, play Whangarei; July 30, play Auckland and August 2, leave Auckland for Victoria.

Little Interest In English Soccer Now Champions Decided

Teams to be Promoted and Demoted Determined in All Cases But One

London, May 2.—The championship of the English Football League was wrested from Huddersfield Town on Saturday when at St. James Park, Newcastle United acquired two points by defeating Sheffield Wednesday and thus placed themselves in the undisputed possession of the league title. The score was two goals to one, Huddersfield by 16 points. The Tyndersiders to secure their championship.

Thus the problem which was opened last August is now settled, and nothing more remains but to play off the last scheduled games of the 1926-27 season.

The teams which were demoted to the lower circle were decided a week or so ago. West Bromwich Albion and Leeds United go down to the second division, with Middlesbrough obtaining promotion. Who will accompany Middlesbrough is not yet known nor will it be known until the last game of the season. Portsmouth's fate may be decided in mid-week, when they play the Penitents in a previously postponed game. Nottingham Forest were practically knocked out of the running on Saturday at Southampton.

STOKE AND BRISTOL UP

Bradford City go down to the third division and with them will go either Clapton Orient or Darlington. Stoke City come up from the northern section of the third division into the second string, while Bristol City will do likewise from the Southern section.

The championship of the Scottish League, whose games ended on Saturday, goes to Glasgow Rangers with a total of 56 points against 51 for their runners-up, Motherwell. Dundee United lead the second string and will be accompanied by Greenock Morton, who were nosed out at the last minute by Dunfermline Athletic.

Barnes won the championship of the Scottish second division and are promoted, while Raith Rovers returned to the upper circle from which they were demitted last season.

Mrs. Wilding Leads Uplands Women In Qualifying Round

Finished One Stroke Ahead of Three Women Tied For Second Place Saturday

Mrs. Wilding won the qualifying round of the women's club championship of the Uplands Golf Club on Saturday. A score of 110 or less qualified for the championship flight, the first round of which must be completed before May 8.

Those who qualified were as follows:

Mrs. Wilding 96, Mrs. Boyd 97, Mrs. Challenor 97, Mrs. Pocock 97, Mrs. Eve 98, Miss D. Cass 100, Mrs. Hepburn 103, Mrs. Ellis 103, Mrs. Semple 104, Miss S. Hicocks 105, Mrs. Tanner 105, Miss K. Fraser 108, Miss M. Fraser 108, Mrs. Geiger 108, Miss Grant 110, Mrs. Turnbull 110.

Other scores were:

Mrs. Hope 111, Mrs. Peachey 112, Mrs. Price 113, Mrs. Cameron 114, Miss Mills 118, Miss Hargreaves 122, Miss Wolfenden 123, Miss MacNaughton 124, Mrs. Menendez 124, Mrs. Loveland 155.

The draw for the championship flight is as follows:

Mrs. Wilding vs. Mrs. Semple.
Mrs. C. Eve vs. Miss May Fraser.
Mrs. Challenor vs. Miss Hicocks.
Mrs. Hepburn vs. Miss Grant.
Mrs. Boyd vs. Mrs. Tanner.
Miss D. Cass vs. Mrs. Geiger.
Mrs. Pocock vs. Miss K. Fraser.
Mrs. Ellis vs. Mrs. Turnbull.

SECOND FLIGHT

Mrs. Price vs. Mrs. Menendez.

Miss Wolfenden vs. Mrs. Hargreaves.

The balance of the players in the second flight drew byes.

Swimming Body Has Joined Forces With Amateur Union of C.

C.A.S.A. Decides to Affiliate With Parent Athletic Organization in Canada

Records Adopted and National Championships For Year Allotted at Toronto

Montreal, May 2.—The Canadian Amateur Swimming Association has decided to affiliate with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. This was the decision reached at the eighteenth annual meeting of the former body here Saturday. Under the agreement the C.A.S.A. will, however, remain the supreme governing body for swimming.

The following records were recognized at the meeting, which was attended by W. H. Gathercole, British Columbia:

INDOOR COMPETITIONS

200-yard free style—George Young at Montreal, time 2:12.

220-yard back stroke—Tom Walker at Montreal, 2:55.

400-yard relay—West End Y.M.C.A. at Montreal, 5:52 1-5.

100-yard back stroke—Munroe Bourne at Montreal, 1:12 1-5.

JUNIOR

100-yard free style—Munroe Bourne at Montreal, 56 4-5.

400-yard free style—Thomas Gilday at Montreal, 5:52 1-5.

50-yard free style—Vera Tustin at Winnipeg, 30 2-5.

OUTDOOR COMPETITIONS

George Young at Toronto, 200-yard free style, 2:10; 300-yard free style, 2:23 1-5; 500-yard free style, 11:40; 1,000-yard free style, 13:20 4-5; one mile free style, 24:31.

Jack Aubin at Toronto, 200-yard breast stroke, 2:00.

Jack Aubin, 500-yard breast stroke, 6:12.

Miss Agnes Geraghty at Victoria, B.C., 100-yard breast stroke, 3:12 2-5.

Miss R. Coughlan at Ottawa, 100-yard free style, 1:13 2-5.

Miss Irene O'Brien at Ottawa, 200-yard backstroke, 1:31.

The following outdoor championship competitions were awarded to the British Columbia section, July 2—100-yard speed, 300-yard speed, 400-yard breast stroke for men; 200 yards for women.

At Calgary, August 17—50-yard speed for men, 100-yard speed for women.

Indoor competition at Winnipeg, March 13, 1926—100-yard speed, 440-yard speed for men; 100-yard speed and 220-yard speed for women.

J. D. Fraser, 1. Dick Moore 0.

Knox Walker 1, A. Beasley 0.

H. A. Jones 1, Thornton-Pell 0.

G. F. Donaldson 1, G. Lynes 0.

G. L. Fraser 1, H. Haynes 0.

R. Symes 0, A. T. Goward 1.

R. Bone 1, R. Wilson 0.

John Hart 1, B. Burdick 0.

J. W. Patterson 1, E. E. Wilson 0.

L. M. Dwyer 1, H. MacInnes 0.

S. Rainsford 1, J. H. Lee 0.

E. C. Stark 1, S. Haynes 0.

L. Hughes 1, H. Ford 0.

Noel Jones 1, L. S. V. York 0.

C. E. Merritt 1, J. D. Virtue 0.

H. Walker 1, Charles Wilson 0.

J. S. Patterson 1, J. McIntosh 0.

A. Macaulay 1, A. Macaulay 0.

Totals, Vancouver 15, Victoria 5.

FOURSOUSES

J. D. Fraser and Walker 0, Moore, and Beasley 2.

H. A. Jones and G. L. Fraser 2, T. Pell and H. Haynes 0.

Wyndham and Walker 0, Virtue and Wilson 2.

Symes and Donaldson 1, Lynes and Goward 1.

Hart and Bone 1, Wilson and Burdick 1.

N. Jones and Merritt 2, Watts, Jones and Hughes 2, Ford and Baynes 0.

Dwyer and Patterson 2, Wilson and MacInnes 0.

Totals, Vancouver 12, Victoria 6.

Dominion Ring Bouts Get Started To-night

Winnipeg, May 2.—With a record entry list including a galaxy of provincial champions, all is in readiness for the opening of the Dominion boxing and wrestling championship tournament here to-night under the auspices of the Winnipeg City Police Athletic Association. Representatives from all parts of Canada will compete, from Montreal in the East, to Edmonton in the West.

Manitoba will be represented by thirty boxers and twenty wrestlers, while Montreal, Toronto, Fort William, Regina and Edmonton have sent along a goodly number of stars to do battle in the various championship events.

A classy array of outside and local stars will grapple in the wrestling events. The tournament will run for two nights, concluding on Tuesday with the finals.

New German Champ

Dortmund, Germany, May 2.—Rudi

LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport
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CHAPTER XXXVII.

The yellow-checked man-who-looked-at-her-addressed his companions. "This man must be brought before our lord, Herod," he said. "Whether he be Plavus or Antonius, he has knowledge that the Tetrarch should have. He motioned to an attendant in the background. "Go and have a stretcher prepared, and bring bearers." The man sped away, and the commissioner spoke to the guard. "Stand by the door, and let no man enter." As he prepared to leave, he turned to Antonius. "Soldier, you will make the journey to Engannim, under guard, to repeat your tale to the Tetrarch. I go to examine other witnesses, but who shall come with your stretcher, you will accompany them."

He walked away, his sad-colored robe touching the ground. After him followed the others, except the member of the household guard, with his spear. This soldier took his place in the doorway, his back against the casing, so he could see both Antonius, and whoever might approach. "Jupiter!" exclaimed Antonius, when the scribe had gone. The guard rolled his eyes at him, but said nothing. "What is your name?" asked the Roman. The man blinked, but did not reply. "Can you talk?" proceeded Antonius. The guard fixed his eyes on a distant point, his chin elevated. The injured soldier considered the situation. Then, stealthily, his hand stole under him, and moved beneath his robe. In a moment he held up a piece of gold, drawn from the little store that Ezra had left with him. "See?" he said, entreatingly. The guard looked at his gaze, and fixed it on the coin. "Do you want it?" persisted Antonius. The man began to move, slowly, toward his tempter. The Roman held the gold aloft, between his thumb and forefinger. Transferring his spear from his right hand to his left, the guard reached slowly for the coin. "Don't be afraid," urged Antonius. The man grasped the money. Instantly his wrist was seized, and he was jerked sprawling into Antonius' arms. The spear went clattering against the wall. The Roman pressed him tight to his bosom, and lifted his voice in a roar: "Aaron! Come quick!" The old shepherd swung downward from the ceiling, and running to the struggling pair, pressed his hands firmly over the guard's mouth, from which were issuing frantic bellows. "Gag him!" panted Antonius. In a few swift motions, Aaron obeyed, using the guard's own silk head-dress. Then he tied him, trussing him up with his mantle, and set him against the wall. "Don't do that—roll him over on his face, cover him up, so he cannot see or hear," ordered the Roman. In quick understanding, Aaron obeyed. When he was done, he came to Antonius and lifted him in his arms, elevating him until the soldier could grasp the roof-pole. Aaron leaped, and drew himself into the hiding place in the roof. Then, reaching down his arms, he hauled Antonius after him. Both were breathing heavily when they settled themselves in the straw that lined the cavity. Aaron shoved back the door of matted twigs. They lay silent, waiting for developments below. It was only a few minutes until they could hear voices at the door. Aaron put out his hand, and moved Antonius's head a few inches to one side. The soldier's eye came to a peep-hole through the straw and grasses. He saw the messenger whom the scribe had sent. In a moment two men followed, with a stretcher. The gagged and helpless guard was out of range of his vision, but Antonius grinned as the messenger gasped, and cried out. There was a minute's flurry below, and then came another voice. Evidently that of the guard whom Antonius had so roughly handled. "The man has fled!" he cried. "He was a liar! His leg was not broken!" Antonius gleefully nudged his companion. "He seized me and held me," went on the guard, indignantly, "and another man ran up behind and stuffed my head-cloth in my mouth, and tied me with my own mantle." "I'll call the officers," said the messenger.

"I'll help him wash clean!" offered Baby Bunty who was a good little orphan rabbit, though sometimes she would play tricks on Uncle Wiggily. While his family was getting ready to welcome him home, Mr. Longears was plying good-bye to Boppy, Um and the Wozzlelles in their bungalow. He had lived there for a time to help Boppy and Um unscramble the wooden children, and was going back for another visit later. "It will be fun to be home again!" said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh as he hopped along a path through the woods. "I shall be glad to be with

all my little bunny boys and girls, and my wife and Nurse Jane. I shall have some new adventures, I hope." "You needn't wait until you get home for an adventure!" suddenly growled a voice in the bushes, and out popped the Bear. "I have an adventure right here for you!" went on the shaggy creature. "It is a nibbling adventure!" he chuckled. "Thanks!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I'll look up your adventure another time. Just now I am going to be welcomed home." And before the Bear could catch him in those big, sharp claws, the bunny rabbit gave a hop, skip and a jump and ran so fast the bad chap couldn't get him.

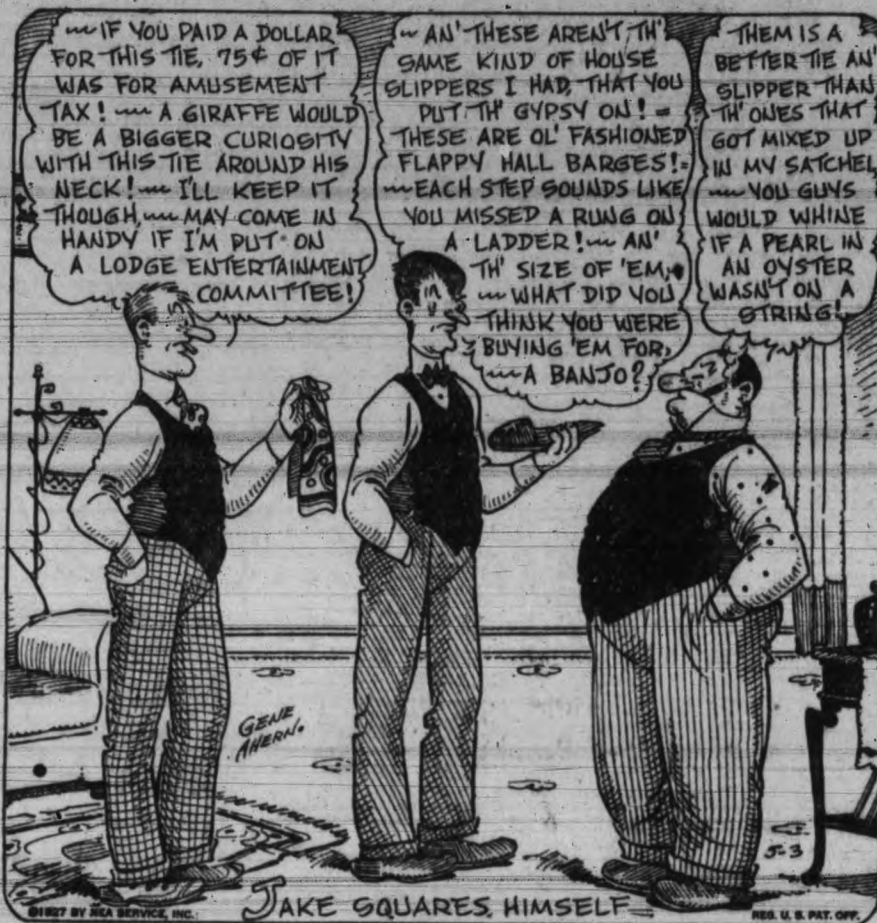
Paster and faster Uncle Wiggily ran through the woods until at last, in front of him, he saw his own hollow stump bungalow. Out in front was his wife, Nurse Jane, Baby Bunty and all the little bunny boys and girls. "Welcome home, Daddicums!" cried Scooter. "We're glad you came back to us!" shouted Jingle. "And will you take use all adventures 'cause we didn't have to go to school to-day!" asked Jangle. "Oh, we shall have some jolly times!" cried Uncle Wiggily, as he kissed his wife, shook paws with Nurse Jane and then tried to hug

all the forty-seven little bunnies at once, as they crowded with him through the doorway of the bungalow. Then, all of a sudden, just as Mr. Longears was entering the open door, something fell ker-thump and banged him so hard on the head that he tumbled down with a big lumpy swelling over his right eye. "Oh, did the Bear do that?" murmured Uncle Wiggily. "Did he hit me with a club?" "Oh, no! Dear me! What an accident!" squeaked Nurse Jane. "What hit you was a big vase of May flowers that Baby Bunty gathered and put on the top ledge over the

door. It must have jarred loose and fell down to hit you. Oh, how sad!" "Well, something hit me all right!" chuckled Mr. Longears looking at the broken vase, the splattered water and the scattered flowers. "But it didn't hurt much," he added as he saw how sad Baby Bunty looked. "I'm all right. It was a jolly welcome home! Hurrah!" Then such good times as there were! Everybody was happy and the swelling on the bunny's head soon went down. And if the millman's horse doesn't go to sleep in the flower bed and turn into an automobile, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the hidden snow.

MAN DRIVING RUM CAR KILLS CONSTABLE
Chicago, May 2.—A man believed to be a Chicago bootlegger, driving a cargo of liquor from Windsor, Ontario, shot and killed a state highway policeman who sought to search the contraband automobile near Sturgis, Mich., Sunday. Sam Matea, the policeman, was shot with his own pistol, which the rum-runner took from him. The killer's automobile bore Illinois license plates, witnesses said, and after the shooting the driver started toward Chicago at high speed.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



ELLA CINDERS—Hay For Two



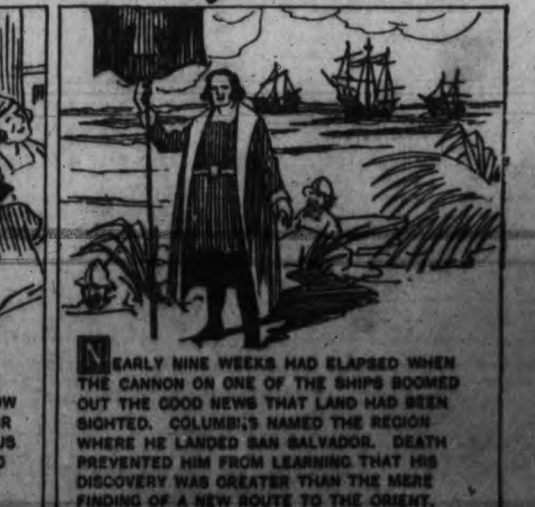
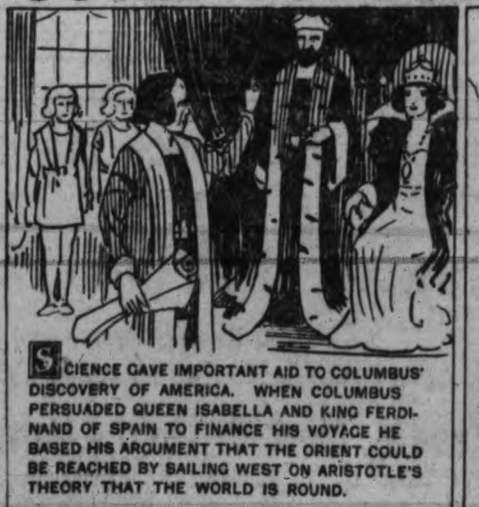
BRINGING UP FATHER



OUTLINE OF SCIENCE

CII—How Science Aided Columbus.

by MAX HAHN



Acute Bright's Disease and Bladder Trouble

Mrs. Logan Now Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills

"I doctored for about three months what the doctor called acute Bright's disease," writes Mrs. M. Logan, a well-known resident of Glen Sutton, P.Q. "I had used all the doctor's medicine and my husband was too busy to drive nine miles to get some more. I told him I would try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Within a week they began to help me. So now I am never without them. If I feel any symptoms I take a few doses and am all right again. I have advised many to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Something fell ker-thump!

her pink nose. "It isn't the long Summer vacation already is it?" "No, but to-day Daddicums is coming home from his visit to the Wozzlelles in the bungalow," said Scooter. "We are going to stay away from school to welcome him home. You said we could!" "So I did. I had forgotten!" murmured Mrs. Longears. "Of course you may stay and welcome Daddicums. Uncle Wiggily, however, he will be here soon. Dear me! I must put on a clean dress and comb my fur. Nurse Jane, you do the same. Dear me! I had an idea Wiggily was coming home to-morrow! Now all you little bunnies wash your paws and faces!" "Oh, we're allready!" cried Bumble. "Look how clean I am!" shouted Stumble, and just then, true to his name, he fell down in a mud puddle and got all dirt. "Yes! Just look at your paws now!" squeaked Nurse Jane. "A fine

ACHILLES BRINGS LARGE SILK CARGO

Blue Funnel Liner Here Today Has Raw and Manufactured Silk Worth \$5,000,000

Inaugurating her return to the North Pacific service after an absence of nearly a year by bringing across a shipment of silk valued at \$5,000,000, the Blue Funnel liner Achilles, Capt. Wilson, docked at the wharf this morning at 10:30 o'clock from Japan and China ports. This was one of the largest silk shipments ever delivered on this side of the Pacific by a Blue Funnel vessel.

In addition to the large silk cargo, the Achilles had 1,500 tons of general freight. Shipments for Victoria were small, there being only fifty tons for discharge here.

The passenger list totaled 103, including a number of Chinese for this port. Capt. Phillips of this city, who has been in the Orient for some time, returned aboard the vessel.

The Achilles discharged 302 bags of mail here, including fifteen bags for local delivery, eight for airmail and 278 for United States points. She had 110 bags for Vancouver delivery. She left at 8 a.m. for Vancouver.

The Avon, with 950,000 feet of lumber, struck the bar at Grays Harbor while leaving there Friday night for San Francisco. Although the tug John Cuddey and Tyee took her in tow and started for Astoria, as she was riding too deep to get over the Willapa or Grays Harbor bars. When a forty-eight-mile southwest gale arose, the tug lost their tow and removed the crew under difficulty just before the crippled freighter grounded.

CRIPPLED VESSEL AGROUND ON COAST

Seattle, May 2.—The disabled freighter Avon went aground in a storm early yesterday morning on the south spit of Willapa Harbor on the Washington coast, and late yesterday was reported breaking up in the heavy surf and wind. The crew of ten on the 512-ton steamship, which was crippled Friday night when it struck a bar, was safely removed to the tug John Cuddey before the freighter went aground.

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Washington, May 2.—While greater variation shown in the principal lumber trade factors in the week ending last Saturday than in the previous week, the net showing is much the same, and the story continues to be one of decrease from the level of one year ago.

Shipments lifted to the aggregate of 2,070,000 feet on reports from 133 mills to the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, 17,000,000 feet over the output from 307 mills the week before. Production, however, was only 174,000,000 feet, against 193,000,000 feet in the prior week, and there was also a slight drop in orders, from 196,000,000 feet to 183,000,000 feet.

Due to the decided increase in shipments, plus the drop in production, the shipments are 19 per cent more than production and orders are 8 per cent more. Production is only 88 per cent of normal, while shipments are 6 per cent more than the normal output.

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Bellingham Invites Victorians for Eighth Annual Tulip Festival

In an invitation from Mayor John A. Kellogg of Bellingham to-day, the citizens of Victoria are invited to attend the eighth annual Tulip Festival of that city, opening for three days of entertainment on May 8. Mayor Kellogg addressed his invitation to the city through Mayor J. C. Pendray and the City Council, in a communication received at the City Hall to-day.

SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE MOOTED

Blue Star Line May Run Refrigerator Vessels From Pacific Coast

A direct refrigerator service between Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco and East Coast South American ports is contemplated by the Blue Star Line, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce is advised.

According to present indications the ports of call will be Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres. These sailings will probably only operate during the Fall and Winter months, depending upon the volume of cargo offering. The first sailing will probably be in October next. The Blue Star Line has been operating a service from the Pacific Coast to the United Kingdom and continental ports for a number of years, and has developed a reputation in the carrying of apples and other refrigerator cargo. The refrigerator service to South America is in the nature of an experiment.

Victorians to Attend Seattle Trade Feast

Seattle, May 2.—Official delegates from the Merchants Exchanges of Vancouver and Portland will attend the banquet of the Seattle Merchants Exchange at the New Washington Hotel this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The Spokane business men also have telegraphed their reservations, making a total of about 200 persons who have signified their intention of attending.

There will be short speeches by Dr. Henry Suzzallo; J. W. Spangler, president of the Chamber of Commerce; A. F. Haines, president of the Transportation Club; R. M. Semmes and H. L. McIntyre.

Ben B. Bryan of Logan and Bryan also has accepted an invitation. Mr. Bryan is the head of one of the oldest brokerage houses in the United States, and has been a staunch supporter of the Seattle Merchants Exchange during the past year.

Victoria has made a contract for a large terminal elevator, and the mayor and the traffic manager, Roger D. Pinneo, are coming, as they are much interested in the success of the Seattle exchange activities and at the present time are planning on organizing one of their own.

WHITE STAR MAN, WELL-KNOWN HERE, DIES IN CHICAGO

Word was received here to-day of the death early this morning in Chicago of A. E. Disney, manager of the International Mercantile Marine there. Mr. Disney, who was for nine years the North Pacific manager for the White Star Line with headquarters at Seattle, was well-known in this city and his many friends will be grieved to hear of his death. During his residence in Seattle from 1911 to 1920, Mr. Disney made many trips to Victoria on the company's business and was respected by local shipping men for his fine manner and disposition. His death followed an operation for appendicitis.

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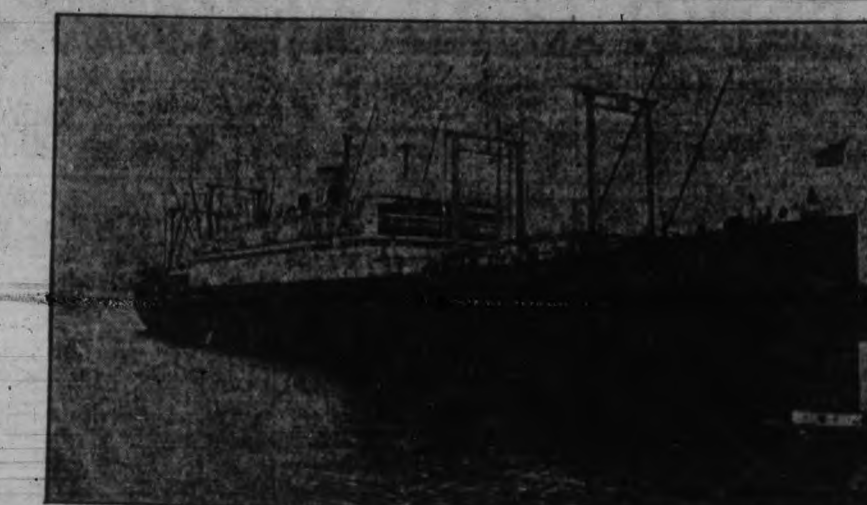
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RAKED WITH RIFLE BULLETS BY CHINESE AT SHANGHAI



Shanghai, May 2.—The United States steamship President Lincoln was fired on from the native city of Shanghai yesterday. A dozen rifle shots rattled about the ship, but there were no casualties. The vessel, a passenger and freight liner plying between Seattle, Victoria and Japanese and Chinese ports, was steaming from the harbor, bound for the sea, when the firing occurred.

Ss. President Lincoln, which is operated in the Joint American Mail-Dollar service to the Orient and San Francisco via the "horns" route, left here April 12 for Far East ports. The Lincoln is due at San Francisco June 7 and will then return here via the Orient, arriving August 1.

Steamer Grounds When Island Light Is Extinguished

Sydney, Australia, May 2.—The steamer Tasman, en route from Java to Melbourne, grounded in a bed of soft coral on Clerke Island, in the Home Island group, off the coast of North Queensland.

The vessel has twenty-six saloon passengers. She is in a safe position and is awaiting the arrival of a tug. The Home Island group, off the coast of North Queensland, is standing by.

Unattended light on Clerke Island had been extinguished for more than a week, and the lighthouse steamer was racing in the scene to effect repairs when the Tasman foundered.

The schooner Mable Dell, which has been lying in the harbor being painted during the last few days, left tonight for San Francisco. The Mable Dell, which was formerly the Naden, owned by the Canadian Government, has been purchased by John Barrymore and John Gilbert, motion picture actors, and will be delivered to them at San Pedro, it is stated.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1927.

Day Sunrise Hour Min. Sunset Hour Min.
1 5:55 7:25
2 5:53 7:26
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26 5:05 7:51
27 5:03 7:52
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WHALERS AT V.M.D.
The whaling vessels Brown and Blue were hauled out at the Victoria Machinery Depot on Saturday for general overhauling in preparation for the opening of the whaling season May 10.

The yacht Saturna is also at the V.M.D. for cleaning and painting.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS
For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 1:15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.
For Seattle
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 5 p.m.
Sol Duc leaves daily at 10:15 a.m., except Sunday.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
From Seattle
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.
Sol Duc arrives daily at 9:30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route
B.C. Coast Service, from Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.
Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 5 p.m. for Stewart and Anxox.
Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 5 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anxox, Stewart, etc.
Prince Rupert Route
Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 5 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.
Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.
Queen Charlotte Islands Route
Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

WEST COAST SERVICE
(By Wireless)
Ss. Princess Mary, in the West Coast service, is due at Port Alberni at 10 o'clock this evening.

TO ARRIVE AT VICTORIA
"Carries Passengers"
ACHILLES, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, May 2.
RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, May 5.
LOCH GOIL, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, May 5.
AFRICA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, May 5.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, May 5.
PRESIDENT TAFT, Japan, China and Philippines, Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, May 9.
TOKIWA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, May 10.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA
"Carries Passengers"
ARIZONA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, May 2.
TALTHYBIUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, May 3.
RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, May 5.
IVO MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, May 10.
PRESIDENT PIERCE, Japan, China and Philippines, Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, May 10.

LUMBER MILLS TO CONTINUE PLAN TO HARDEN PRICES

First Ninety Days' Trial Puts \$1 a Thousand Profit Into Mill Accounts

Seattle, May 2.—In the industrial development of the West Coast the lumber mills are taking the lead in the effort to harden prices. The plan has been successful for its initial period of ninety days. During May it will be extended by a closework of one week by each mill, which has had sufficient goodwill to work with competitors to build up the demand to average weekly output, and so to insure profitable operations.

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CANNERY CONTROL TO BE DETERMINED

Federal Government's Right to Regulate Canneries is Issue

Vancouver, May 2.—Whether the Dominion Fisheries Department has constitutional authority to regulate canneries was argued for the first time in a Vancouver court. Proceedings before Justice G. J. Macdonald, K.C., and R. Prenter will appear for the Fisheries Department and counsel for the Somerville Cannery will be W. E. Williams and E. B. F. Collier.

The point in issue is the same as that raised by the cannery company in its civil damage action against a group of senior officials of the fisheries department in which it is alleged that the department illegally seized the company's floating cannery the "Laurel Whaler."

Mr. Williams contends that the department's action does not extend to the canning industry, which he maintains is subject to the regulation of the Provincial Legislature under the terms of the British North America Act.

Both the police court prosecution which opens at 11 a.m. to-day before Justice G. J. Macdonald, K.C., and the civil action instituted by the cannery, will be carried to the highest courts in the land to obtain an authoritative ruling upon this important question.

A magistrate and a county judge at Prince Rupert have already decided a similar issue against the Dominion Government, but the form of the proceedings was such that no further appeal lay. The new action has been launched in form that permits as far as the Privy Council, if desired.

ORIENT MAJOR INFLUENCE
The introduction of the Japanese financial setback muddled up the lumber market for the week but failed to jar prices. Moratoriums shut off financing of import lumber purchases on the other side, and as cargoes piled up on the docks for lack of steamship space and funds, other divisions were thrown into confusion. Intercoastal shippers were somewhat fearful that the heavy Japanese demand would slacken to the point of affecting all water shipments; but, on the contrary, leading mills have announced that on May 2 they will institute an advance of 50c on 2-in. 848 common dimension for shippers to ports north of Hatteras, California remains stationary. Where, in numerous instances, the inquiry and sale for North Atlantic accounts have been up to expectations, it has been made easy for coastwise operators getting low mill costs to ship surplus cargoes to California, the only market in this division in which there has been no competition. Lack of sincerity on the part of the mills is charged in the California situation.

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TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

May, 1927
China and Japan
Talthybius—Mails close May 3, 12 noon due at Yokohama May 18.
Arizuma—Mails close May 5, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama May 20.
President Pierce—Mails close May 10, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama May 25.
Empress of Russia—Mails close May 15, 5 p.m. due at Yokohama May 30.
President Taft—Mails close May 24, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama June 8.
Arizuma—Mails close May 24, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama June 8.
London—Mails from Vancouver—Mails close May 1, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 17.
Australia and New Zealand
Niagara—Mails close May 4, 8 p.m.; due at Auckland May 23, Sydney May 28.
Suez (Pill and Australia only)—Mails close May 9, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney June 2.
Makura—Mails close May 15, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington June 8.
Arizuma—Mails close May 24, 4 p.m.; due at Auckland June 20, Sydney June 25.

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6:30 p.m.
Lv. Brentwood
7:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

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Spring Schedule
Ss. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver Mondays, 6 p.m. for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert and Anxox.
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Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m. For further information apply E. & N. ticket office, phone 1242, or district passenger office, phone 1270.

Canadian-Pacific Railway Transcontinental Train Service
The Imperial Limited leaves Vancouver at 8:00 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg, and Montreal. The Toronto Express leaves Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The Imperial and Toronto Express make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through standard sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the Imperial. The Coast Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7:30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points carrying through standard sleepers to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 131, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1101 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Brown, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Brown, who died on or about the 26th day of November, 1914, at the City of Victoria, are required to deliver or send by prepaid letter post full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1927, to The Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria, B.C., the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of April, A.D. 1927.

A. D. MACFARLANE, Solicitor for the Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of William Brown, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the above estate are required to deliver or send by prepaid letter post full particulars of their claims, duly verified, addressed to A. D. MacFarlane, solicitor for Mary Lucas and Thomas Ashie, the executors, at No. 306 Times Building, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 1st day of May, 1927, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of April, 1927.

A. D. MACFARLANE, Solicitor for the Executors.

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1—The angel comforts Elijah in the wilderness (1 Kings xix, 5-7).

2—The proper arrangement is: David, harp player; Paul, tent maker; Calaphas, high priest; Matthew, publican; Peter, fisherman.

3—She was thrown to the pavement from an upper window. (II Kings ix, 30-35).

4—Jotham. (II Chronicles xxxiv, 1).

5—Ahasuerus the king put away his wife Vashti for disobedience and chose Esther from the virgins of the city. (Esther, chapters 1 and 2).

6—He was hanged on the gallows he had built for Mordecai. (Esther vii, 10).

7—Judas Iscariot. (John xii, 3-5).

8—A Jew who led a futile insurrection in Jerusalem and was killed. (Acts v, 36).

9—Tabitha, or Dorcas (Acts ix, 36-41).

10—Cornelius. (Acts x, 1-8).

TENDERS FOR DREDGING

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging Victoria Harbor, B.C." will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Tuesday, May 2, 1927.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, also at the office of the District Engineer, Port Office Building, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work.

The dredges and other plant which are intended to be used on the work shall have been duly registered in Canada at the time of the filing of the tender with the Department, or shall have been built in Canada after the filing of the tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for 5 per cent. of the contract price, but no cheque to be for less than fifteen hundred dollars. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required, to make up an odd amount.

By order, **S. E. O'BRIEN**, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 26, 1927.

Re Temporary Closing of Malahat Drive

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TOLMIE WILL HOLD LEADERSHIP HERE. HE TELLS FRIENDS

Rumors of His Intended Retirement Baseless, He Says in Islands Speech

Colonel Peck Renominated For Gulf Constituency Without Opposition

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative Party Leader in British Columbia, returned here over the week-end with the declaration that he intended to remain as leader.

Addressing the Conservative convention, which renominated Colonel Cyrus Peck, V.C., for The Islands, at Ganges, Saturday, Dr. Tolmie declared: "Despite all reports to the contrary, I have not the least intention of retiring from the leadership of the Conservative Party in British Columbia. If that is not strong enough I'll make it even stronger. Having accepted the leadership from those 500 delegates at the Kamloops convention I will stay with it to the last ditch. There is no subterfuge about it."

PECK RENOMINATED

Col. Peck, the present member of the Legislature for the Islands, was the only name placed before the convention. He was proposed by Spencer Percival of Pender Island, who praised his work in the House. W. Miller Higgs of Galiano Island seconded the nomination.

Col. Peck declared he was particularly gratified to be nominated for the Islands as the riding was peculiarly independent, and voted as it pleased.

NEED IS DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Tolmie told the delegates that British Columbia is not making the most of its great natural wealth. While urging economy in government, he favored a policy which would open up the country as rapidly as possible.

C. H. Dickie, M.P. for Nanaimo, predicted an easy victory for Col. Peck in the Islands, and expressed the hope that the next provincial election would come soon.

CELEBRATE COMING OF EXPLORER WITH BLAZING BEACONS

Vast Throng Watches Pillar of Fire Rise to Commemorate Historic Date

Answering Beacon Flashes Across Straits of Juan De Fuca From Dungeness

Two great pillars of fire blazed a signal on either side of the Straits of Juan De Fuca on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, when Victoria and Dungeness simultaneously celebrated the anniversary of Captain George Vancouver's coming to these waters. Incidentally, the beacon fires at Finlayson Point and on the Dungeness shore, were after the fashion of a greeting, since they were lighted in celebration of a date which foreman a century and a half of peaceful international progress.

As the flames of the great torch built below Beacon Hill leapt into the night, a tiny pin-point of light appeared suddenly from across the straits—the Dungeness beacon was answering from twenty miles across the water.

DUNGENESS SEEN

The beacon at Dungeness was discernible shortly before the Victoria signal fire was lighted. Mrs. R. E. Barkley, wife of Captain Barkley, whose great-grandfather gave his name to Barkley Sound, held the torch which ignited the beacon. Captain Barkley, who was introduced by W. H. Kinsman, Chief Factor of Post No. 1 of the Native Sons of British Columbia, spoke briefly to the gathering while the beacon was burning. He congratulated those responsible for the success of the ceremony. It afforded him a moment of pride, he said, to be called upon at a time like this, not for himself, but for the memory of his progenitor, another Captain Barkley of Captain Vancouver's generation.

CROWDS CHEER

Captain Barkley called for three cheers for C. C. Pemberton, with whom the idea for the ceremony originated, and in whose hands the responsibility for the affair rested. The crowd cheered lustily. Called upon to cheer for Captain Barkley, the throng again responded. Mrs. Barkley's name was honored at the same time. Finally, they cheered the members of the committee which had assisted in the planning and building of the beacon.

While the flames of the beacon were brilliantly lighting the shoreline, Mr. Pemberton caused a telegram to be sent to Mayor Peal of Port Angeles. It read: "Peace greetings. Saw your fire. Hope you saw ours."

Representing the B.C. Historical Society and the Chamber of Commerce at the ceremony was Mr. Pemberton; other members of the committee present included H. W. Creelman, president of the Native Sons of Canada; Mr. Kinsman of the Native Sons of British Columbia; F. W.

Waller, past grand chief factor of the same organization; Robert Hicocks, secretary; A. C. Pike, treasurer of the Native Sons of Canada, and L. Campbell, secretary.

Quail Hen Trying To Hatch Out Golf Ball Lost in Broom

Game birds so appreciate the efforts of M. B. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the Game Conservation Board to conserve them that a magpie, which was upon a golf ball at the Oak Bay golf links here with Mr. Jackson's name on it and tried to hatch this unappreciative addition to its nest.

A caddy in search of lost balls came across this remarkable demon-

stration of bird wisdom last week. Hidden away in the broom which grows along the edge of the Oak Bay fairway, he discovered a nest of eighteen valley quail eggs. In the midst of them was a rather hard-boiled-looking member of the potential family which on closer examination turned out to be a golf ball. But, more amazing still, the ball bore the name of Mr. Jackson.

The importation of the ball into the family circle of the quail had produced disastrous results. Many of the other eggs had been broken by this unwelcome addition to the collection; so that Mr. Jackson's efforts to conserve game in this case had proved somewhat futile.

Mr. Jackson said that he had once made a hole in one, and that he expected to repeat the feat; but he agreed that this was the first time he had made a hole in eighteen eggs.

GOVERNMENT PLAN EARLY AGREEMENT ON PENSIONS HERE

Meanwhile Aged People File Applications For Aid Under New Scheme

Permit arrangements for the payment of old-age pensions in British Columbia will be made between the Provincial and Fed-

eral Governments in the near future as a result of steps taken at the Parliament Buildings.

Informed officially of this Province's desire to enforce the Federal Government's old-age pension legislation here, the Federal Department of Labor will submit to the Provincial authorities a definite agreement covering the pension scheme. This understanding will be negotiated almost immediately, it is expected at the Parliament Buildings, but when pensions will be actually inaugurated is uncertain yet.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Meanwhile applications for pensions are being received at the Parliament Buildings for aged people living in many parts of the Province. All these will be referred to the Workmen's Compensation Board

which will administer the scheme after it has come into effect. How many people in this Province are entitled to pensions cannot be estimated accurately yet, but it is expected some hundreds will be affected. In other places where old-age pensions are in force the authorities have found that about two per cent. of the population is over seventy years of age and in this regard entitled to pensions under the new legislation. Of this two per cent. about thirty-five per cent. generally are indigent.

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